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SHANGHAI WEARY.

MALAYA SHOW ENERGY AT KOWLOON.

TRIANGULAR INTERPORT.

To-day's Two Matches in Cricket Festival.

SERVICES BAT AT H.K.C.C.: KOWLOON'S SPELL OF FIELDING.

Two matches in the triangular interport cricket festival began this morning. United Services were pitted against Shanghai on the Hong Kong C.C. ground, while Malaya crossed over to the Kowloon C.C. to play Kowloon.

While the Shanghai team showed themselves to be very tired in fielding against the Services, Malaya batted first at Kowloon and played exhilarating cricket, scoring with ease and rapidity.

The Selection Committee will choose Hong Kong's team for to-morrow at the conclusion of to-day's games, but at the time of writing nobody has come forward, literally, with irrefutable claims to inclusion. Scores up to the tiffin interval are given below:—

SERVICES v. SHANGHAI.

United Services Innings.	
Capt. Thorp, b Leach	14
Rev. Venn, c & b Ollerdesen	28
Capt. Graham, b Ollerdesen	1
Capt. Morris, b Leach	6
Capt. Erskine, not out	28
Lt. Dale, c Allison, b Leach	4
Capt. Dobbie, l.b.w., b Leach	14
Group Capt. Robertson, c	
Baker, b Rawsthorne	29
Lee/Cpl. Miles, not out	7
Extras	11

Total (for 7 wks.) 142
Lt.-Comdr. Shaw, Lt. Comdr. Thomson to bat.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 40, 2 for 42, 3 for 43, 4 for 51, 5 for 95, 6 for 80, 7 for 133.

Bowling Analysis.

Isaacs	0	30
Rawsthorne	1	18
Leach	4	23
Ollerdesen	2	32
Stokes	0	9

Shanghai XI:—Captain E. I. M. Barrett (captain), H. W. Allison, E. G. Barnes, J. A. Isaacs, D. W. Leach, C. E. Ollerdesen, J. A. Quayle, T. L. Rawsthorne, L. F. Stokes, E. C. Baker, C. J. Smith.

Shanghai showed two changes from the "Interport" team. E. C. Baker replaced J. T. Hegarty and C. J. Smith played instead of P. Madar. Incidentally, Hegarty was umpire and Madar scorer.

United Services batted first on a wicket which was slower than it was earlier in the week. It did not give the bowlers much assistance.

After playing consecutively from last Saturday till to-day (Sunday omitted), Shanghai were certainly weary. Even the irreplaceable Stokes at cover-point was not his usual self, failing to bring off a spectacular catch and also to stop one or two shots.

Dropped Catches. Captain Erskine was missed twice in one of Rawsthorne's overs—his second slip—shortly before tiffin. Captain Barrett, at mid-on, got one hand to a drive but dropped the ball; at first slip, Jimmy Quayle dropped a fast cutter.

There was not that keenness shown in the Interport matches, nor the effective determination in fielding ground shots.

Captain Thorp and Captain Morris, who are eligible for inclusion in Hong Kong's interport team to-morrow against Malaya, were specially "watched." The former stayed in fairly long but Morris disappointed.

Services Open Well.

The 40 had gone up rather quickly when Thorp played on to his wicket; from Leach, almost immediately after the first (a double) change in bowling. The other opening batsman, the Rev. Venn, left shortly afterwards, giving an easy catch to the bowler, Ollerdesen. Venn hit 4 fours, dealing effectively with loose deliveries.

Captain Graham had only made 1 when he was beaten by Ollerdesen, and Captain Morris was bowled by Leach when he had scored 6.

Erskine Keeps End Up.

In third wicket down, Captain Erskine stayed on till the tiffin interval at 12.45 p.m., having batted about an hour and a half for 28 not out, which included only 2 fours. He exercised care and patience but was not strong in stepping out to balls wide of the off stump. His defence was fairly good but he gave at least two chances—referred to above—but he saw 99 runs added during his stay. (Continued on Page 2.)

KOWLOON v. MALAYA.

Malaya Innings.	
Lt. H. C. Barker-Taylor, c	
Hyde, b Goodwin	35
T. W. Blieloch, c Guest, b	
Lyal	25
R. L. L. Braddell, b Bevis	40
Capt. C. H. Congdon, b Evans	72
N. J. A. Foster, c Bevis, b	
Goodwin	27
N. H. P. Whitley, not out	3
Capt. F. O'N. Ford, not out	2
Extras	10

Total (for 5 wks.) 214
H. R. Rix, R. B. Lewis, A. B. Jordan, Dr. J. M. A. Lawson and H. G. L. Richards to bat.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 51, 2 for 93, 3 for 124, 4 for 195, 5 for 213.

Bowling Analysis.

Lyal	1	62
Goodwin	2	48
Evans	1	28
Guest	0	29
Bevis	1	20
Murray	0	17

Kowloon XI:—F. Goodwin (captain), J. C. Lyal, A. W. Ramsey, E. C. Finch, S. J. J. F. Lawrence, Rev. J. P. Murray, Capt. F. G. Bevis, W. G. Guest, G. A. V. Hall, B. D. Evans and W. Hyde.

Malaya were in a strong position at the tiffin interval in their match with Kowloon at the Kowloon Cricket Club ground.

The heavy scoring is, however, no criterion for the Interport to-morrow when Malaya meet Hong Kong. The Kowloon bowling was poor and much to the liking of the first four Malaya batsmen who hit freely all round the wicket.

Capt. Congdon's Innings.

Capt. Congdon's 72 for Malaya (including twelve boundaries) was a good effort during which innings only two possible chances, both difficult, were given. He dealt with the bowling of Guest and Murray, particularly, in the way it deserved. The only chances were to Bevis in the slips and a hard return above Lyal's head. He was eventually caught bowled by the first ball of B. D. Evans on this bowler returning to the attack after a rest.

Braddell and Congdon both showed excellent understanding between the wickets, stealing many runs in this manner. The Kowloon fielding was keen, but the men might have been placed to better advantage.

Two Good Catches.

Hyde and Guest brought off good catches during the morning's play, and Murray was applauded for some smart returns.

Both Goodwin and Lyal bowled better on their return to the attack. There had been heavy scoring off them when they opened for Kowloon; but on the second attempt the Malaya players treated the bowling with considerably more respect. Lyal was apparently still suffering from the injury to his leg and although keeping a consistent length, he was obliged to give up.

LATEST SCORES.

As the "China Mail" went to press, Malaya's score against Kowloon was 200 runs for 6 wickets, and Shanghai (Leach and Stokes) had run up 40 runs for no wicket against United Services.

SERIOUS FRICTION.

Northern Marshals Fall Out.

MONEY & MUNITIONS WANTED.

Southerners Now North Of Hwai River.

Peking, To-day. Most reports agree that the Southerners have established a position north of the Hwai River, though reports here are most conflicting regarding the point reached.

It is reported that Sun Chuan-fang is remaining at present at Tsinanfu, while Chang Tsung-chang is at Hsuehchow. The latter wired to Marshal Sun to come and take over charge of military affairs, but Marshal Sun, it is reported, declared that he must first obtain the necessary money and ammunition for his troops.

According to Chinese reports serious friction exists between the two Marshals and trouble is apprehended.—Reuter.

Poison Gas.

Poison gas is alleged to have been used by the Fengtien army in a grand assault on the railway town of Chochow which is only 40 miles south-west of Peking and yet has been held by raiders of the Shansi army for over a month.

The raiders stole down defiles from their territory on to the plains around Peking and took Chochow by surprise. There are only a few thousand of them, but they have defied all efforts of the Fengtien army to dislodge them. When the Fengtien units tried to starve the raiders out, the latter raised the siege by surprise sorties.

According to the "Hong Kong Evening Post," Marshal Chang Tso-lin ordered an extensive attack on Chochow, bringing up heavy guns and poison gas, the object being to send up machine-guns and infantrymen after a concerted bombardment.

Curiously, the raidier chief of the Shansi army has "protested" on the ground that poison gas is not used in "international war."

HANKOW FACTION.

Nationalists Preparing Big Attack.

Hankow, Yesterday.

Nationalist troops are reported to be strongly concentrating for the purpose of attacking Ho Chien.

The position of the various Armies at present is as follows:—the 18th Army at Tsung Yang; the 8rd and 9th some 80 miles to the Eastward of Chenglin, and the 7th proceeding up-river in the direction of Chenglin.

Nationalist gunboats yesterday bombarded the defences at Chenglin.

The Nationalist Generals at Hankow are rumoured to be in disagreement and it is stated that Ho Chien has quarrelled with the commander of his 36th Army. The latter quarrel may have the effect of turning over the Commander of the 36th Army to the cause of the Nationalists.—British Naval Wireless.

KUOMINTANG COMMITTEES.

Informal Meeting Held in Shanghai.

Shanghai, To-day.

An informal meeting of the Kuomintang Committees, convened by Tan Yen-kai, Wang Ching-wei, Chiang Kai-shek, and Li Chai-sum, met this afternoon at Chiang Kai-shek's residence in the French Concession.

There were 23 present, of which seven belong to the Supervisory Committee, 14 to the Central Executive Committee, and two candidates for the Central Executive Committee.

Hu Han-min was a notable absentee. Chiang Kai-shek was chairman.

It is understood that it was agreed to postpone discussion of the Canton imbroglio until the preliminary meeting, from December 3 to 5, of the Central Committee of the Kuomintang.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2/6 1/2.

FIRST SHOTS.

Between Ironsides and Kwangsi Faction.

ADVANCE FORCES ENGAGED.

Several Millions Of Dollars Seized in Canton.

First shots of the war between the Ironsides and the Kwangsi faction have been fired about 170 miles west of Canton, near the hinterland of Bias Bay.

The action may not have any far-reaching effect, as Kwangsi troops in other parts of Kwangtung are not showing any inclination to fight, but rather to withdraw up the West River to their own province.

Details are lacking. As far as can be made out, only advance detachments were engaged.

The Opposing Forces.

On one side were men of a division under Lt. General Chan Chai-tong, a subordinate of General Li Chai-sum. On the other were Ironsides trying to proceed further westward by the overland route to occupy Swatow.

Intelligence from Canton, which appears to be premature, is

PIRACY MEASURES.

Ministers Still Awaiting Instructions.

Peking, To-day. The Diplomatic Corps have held more than one meeting recently to discuss piracy, but no announcement has been made so far regarding the contemplated steps.

It is understood that the Ministers are still awaiting instructions from their respective Governments.—Reuter.

that the Ironsides have already established themselves in Swatow.

Well-Trained Men.

Lt. General Chan Chai-tong's division is composed of well-trained men, whose commander was the first of the Kwangsi military group to set out for Canton to challenge the Ironsides who got into power last week by a coup.

The position at Kongmoon is fraught with possibilities, the Ironsides' 12th division being opposed to General Li Chai-sum's 18th division, which has held Kongmoon for long.

BIG WINDFALL.

Ironsides Said to Have Seized Large Sums.

Several millions of money are believed to have come into the hands of the Ironsides through their coup in Canton succeeding last week.

According to intelligence from official sources, over \$1,000,000 was seized at the headquarters of the council of war; about \$800,000 at General Li Chai-sum's head-

CLOUDY.

Official Weather Forecast.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory this forenoon stated:—

The anticyclone is central over the sea of Japan.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the E.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

The American Consulate General received the following telegram from the Manila Observatory at noon to-day:—

10 a.m.—Typhoon in about 141 degrees Long; E. and 10 degrees Lat. N. moving W.

quarters, over \$100,000 at the provincial military bureau; and several tens of thousands of dollars at the aeronautical bureau.

Embargo on Silver Coins.

All institutions referred to were, of course, under control of the Kwangsi military faction under General Li Chai-sum and Wong Shu-hung.

An embargo on the export of silver coins from Canton—no person being allowed to take out more than \$50—is having a steady effect on the bank note crisis brought about by a run on the Central Bank of the Government. (Continued on Page 7.)

\$50,000 SUIT.

Discontinuance of Current.

DECISION IN SHANGHAI.

Nominal Damages Of Only One Dollar.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The suit for \$50,000 damages brought by the China Publishing Company, publishers of the "China Courier," against the Municipal Council before the Court of Consuls has concluded.

The Court upholds the Municipal Council's discontinuance of electric power for printing plant, but awards the Publishing Company nominal damages of one dollar in respect of "unreasonable" discontinuance, without previous notice, of the supply of electric light and fans current.

Both parties pay their own costs.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STRIKE.

CHINESE EMPLOYERS OF R.A.T. FIRED ON.

FOUR WOUNDED.

Shanghai, To-day.

Four Chinese employees of the British-American Tobacco Company were wounded as the result of firing opened by strike pickets as the employees were crossing the Whampoa River.—British Naval Wireless.

PLAGUE IN CEYLON.

EUROPEANS AND NATIVES SEGREGATED.

34 PERSONS AFFECTED.

Colombo, Yesterday.

Following an outbreak of plague at the Kandy Club five Europeans and 29 native servants are segregated as indirect contacts in the barracks. The Europeans include the Chairman of the Kandy Municipal Council.—Reuter.

DEATH SENTENCE.

MEXICO'S WAYS WITH REBELS.

Mexico City, Yesterday.

A summary court-martial has ordered the shooting of a Roman Catholic priest, his brother, and two others in connection with the attempt to assassinate General Obregon. The sentence will be carried out immediately.—Reuter's American Service.

DUCHESS WEDS.

EX-WIFE OF KAISER'S SECOND SON.

Berlin, Yesterday.

The Duchess Sophie, Charlotte of Oldenburg, the late wife of Prince Eitel Friedrich, the ex-Kaiser's second son, was very quietly married at the Ducal Palace near Oldenburg to Captain Harald Von Haldemann, an ex-Police Officer at Potsdam.—Reuter.

INDIAN REFORMS.

LORDS FAVOUR COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY.

London, Yesterday.

The House of Lords without opposition, adopted a resolution in favour of the appointment of the Indian Enquiry Commission as nominated by the Government.—Reuter.

ADMIRAL BULLARD.

DEATH OF CHAIRMAN OF RADIO COMMISSION.

Washington, Yesterday.

The death has occurred of Rear Admiral William Bullard, Chairman of the Federal Radio Commission.—Reuter's American Service.

SMALLER NAVIES.

BRITAIN AND GENEVA FAILURE.

REPLY TO CRITICISMS.

Necessity For Whole Empire Acting Together.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN'S REVIEW IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Great Britain's part in the Naval Disarmament Conference at Geneva was thoroughly discussed in the House of Commons.

Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald moved a motion deploring the lack of preparation for the Conference and criticised several phases of the Government's policy.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied in a lengthy speech justifying every step, although he confessed to some blame for the lack of diplomatic preparation—due to a desire not to appear anxious to evade the invitation to attend the Conference.

The Labour resolution was defeated by a large majority.

CONSULTING THE DOMINIONS.

Rugby, Yesterday.

An important debate took place in the House of Commons to-day on the subject of disarmament.

Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour Leader, moved that "This House deplores the lack of preparation by the Government and the military character of the British

of amended the Protocol. He might say at once that the British Government's first endeavour was to amend the Protocol, and so bring it into a state which might have been acceptable to us and other Governments of the Empire, but they found that amendments for that purpose would be of a so extensive and deep-reaching character as practically to make an altogether different document.

Reply to Criticism.

Replying to criticism that the British delegation to the Three Power Naval Conference at Geneva was of a military character, Sir A. Chamberlain said that the British delegation consisted of two Cabinet Ministers and one Admiral. It was the least military of all the delegations represented. Another criticism was that we entered the Conference with insufficient preparation. This did not mean that the British Government had not given the most careful thought to the proposals which they could make and the contributions which they could bring to further limitation of armaments. They had, indeed, drawn up a scheme which would have produced not merely limitation of expansion but would have produced real limitation of aggressive power. It was not, therefore, failure in that kind of preparation with which they were reproached. It was a failure to deal with this matter through diplomatic channels before they agreed to go into conference at all. It was said, in effect, that the failure of the conference was due to failure of the new diplomacy and lack of preparation through diplomatic channels before the conference. He took some blame to himself that he did not try to secure further diplomatic preparation, but it should be remembered that the conference was not called on the British Government's invitation, but on that of the United States.

He did not consider whether he should say to the United States Government at that moment "Would it not be well, before you make that proposal, to consider upon what basis the conference should meet and whether there is such a measure of general agreement as would be likely to make the conference useful?" If the British Government did not do so it was less than it should appear in the eyes of the American Government to be seeking to evade an acceptance of the invitation and lest Great Britain should appear to other people as seeming to be opposed to attempt further to limit naval armaments. He thought that it was a lesson that such diplomatic preparation was always desirable before a conference. It was also a lesson that only with great preparation could the League conference itself be brought to a successful conclusion. Those who would press these things before the groundwork was done were preparing for themselves the same disappointment that confronted us when we failed to reach an agreement in the Naval Conference.

"All War a Crime."

Referring to the resolution solemnly reaffirming the doctrine of the Covenant of the League which declared that "all war was crime," Sir A. Chamberlain said he did not think that the time had come for that kind of amendment of the Covenant. He believed that the practice of psychology must be allowed to grow before they could usefully undertake to change the whole nature of the Covenant and

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Mr. J. R. MacDonald.

delegation which seriously contributed to the failure of the recent Naval Conference at Geneva, the slow progress made by the League of Nations Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference, and the refusal of the Government to accept the principle of arbitration and promote the scheme of international security guaranteed by the League of Nations.

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replying, referred to the resignation of Lord Cecil and said that nobody regretted the resignation more than he, for he and Lord Cecil had worked closely and harmoniously together on questions of foreign



Sir Austen Chamberlain.

policy in general and on matters that concerned the great question of disarmament. Lord Cecil had been the principal spokesman and representative of the British Government at the Geneva Conference. Referring to Lord Cecil's reasons for his resignation, Sir A. Chamberlain mentioned that one of these was that "we had rejected" instead

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Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.
Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each up to Friday, 26th November, 1927.
The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.
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OUR FUTURE.**GOVERNOR'S OPTIMISTIC
SPEECH.****HOME PRESS COMMENT.**

The "China Express and Telegraph" of October 29 says:—
The optimistic speech of the Governor of Hong Kong in submitting the Budget is welcomed by all who have watched the fine struggle made by the Colony during the last two years of Bolshevism, civil war, chaos and anarchy in its immediate neighbourhood. Sir Cecil Clementi's belief in the future of the Colony, despite the upheaval, is unshaken, and reversing the policy of his predecessor, which was to curtail expenditure and postpone public works in contemplation of the arrival of better times, he has boldly declared:—
"We have no intention of calling any halt in the development of Hong Kong. On the contrary, we have it in mind to make further progress by constructing an aerodrome which will enable us to participate in the world-wide development of commercial aviation, by further improving our water supply to meet the needs of our increasing population, and by dredging the harbour, where necessary, to a greater depth. We think that future generations of colonists who will benefit from the schemes now initiated ought to share with us in the cost. We propose, therefore, soon to raise a loan by means of which to finance the new schemes, and if, as I for one fully expect, the future progress of Hong Kong is such as to rival its progress in the past, the burden of the interest and sinking fund on the new loan will not weigh heavily on the community."
In making this announcement it was a happy idea on the part of the Governor to record the tremendous progress made by Hong Kong during the last thirty years. The revenue in 1897 was \$1,997,867, while last year it was \$16,428,770. The harbour of Hong Kong and its shipping have contributed more than anything else to its greatness. The shipping statistics of Hong Kong compared with those of London and New York for 1924 show that Hong Kong is indisputably one of the greatest ports of the world. Here are figures that speak for themselves:—

	Total tonnage of all kinds.
Hong Kong	56,781,077
London	47,084,975
New York	40,022,503
	Foreign tonnage, excluding junks.
Hong Kong	35,471,671
London	32,557,456
New York	37,773,000

Although the anti-British boycott of 1925 and 1926 caused a decrease in the number and tonnage of ships, there is every reason to believe that the setback is only temporary and that full recovery can be made as soon as trading conditions in China are restored. In normal conditions nothing can impede the advance of the Colony, which finds itself stronger now than when the cataclysm began. As His Excellency truly said, Hong Kong is a marvellous exemplification of results which can be achieved when Britons and Chinese collaborate.

**MISSING LINK.
GREEK AND CHINESE
ART.**

Professor Arthur von le Coq, whose discovery of the missing link between Greek and Chinese art, the outcome of four remarkable expeditions to Turkestan, has astounded the world of antiquaries, is staying with Sir Denison and Lady Ross.
Apart from lectures at the School of Oriental Studies, the Professor's time is being eagerly invaded for luncheons and dinners.
"The Chinese are perhaps none too pleased at this linking-up," he told a writer in the "Daily Sketch." "But really neither the Chinese nor the Indians knew how to treat stone, nor the technique of sculpture before the Greek influence, and I have the most wonderful examples showing the evolution of Greek art and subjects into the Chinese and Indian forms we know."
While excavating in Turkestan a proposal of marriage from one of the lovely women—some of them, he said, were exceptionally beautiful—came his way.
"I received a little embroidered bag," he laughed at the recollection, "containing a pebble, a straw, a pinch of tea, a little piece of candy sugar, a hawk's feather, a tiny piece of coal, a dry jujube, and a walnut. And this is what the lady meant: 'Is your heart as hard as this stone? I am as pale as this straw with love for you. I cannot drink my tea (have lost my appetite). You are as sweet as candy sugar. Had I the wings of a hawk I would fly to you. My heart is burnt up with love like this coal. I have become as dried up as this jujube. And the walnut said: I am completely yours.'"

NEWS ON CHINA.**NEW VENTURE STARTED IN
LONDON.****INTERVIEW WITH PROMOTER.**

Mr. T. Idval Vaughan, who recently retired from the Shanghai Municipal Police with the rank of Hon. Assistant Commissioner, has settled down at 72, Erpingham Road, Putney, S.W. 15, and, as announced by advertisement on another page, intends to devote his time to imparting to those in need of it first-hand information on matters pertaining to China. For this purpose he has established the Cathay (China) Information Bureau at the address mentioned.
In the course of an interview Mr. Vaughan, who is alert, unbiased and well versed on the problems of the Far East, said:—
"A large number of British people leave these shores for China almost weekly, and it is surprising how many are unable to obtain first-hand information regarding that country. For several months prior to leaving the East I made it my business to meet new arrivals for the express purpose of ascertaining what information they had been able to obtain in Great Britain as to actual conditions in the Far East, and the reply invariably was, 'Very meagre' or 'None.' It is for this purpose principally, then, that I have opened my Information Bureau. There can be no excuse now for people going eleven thousand miles not knowing whether they go or of knowing something of what is before them. Before leaving Shanghai I obtained assurances from the National Societies, the British and Chinese Chambers of Commerce and others of their support and assistance, and there is no detail, whether commercial, social, or other, on which I shall not endeavour to satisfy my clients."
Shanghai's Electricity Output.
Mr. Vaughan has been in Shanghai since 1900—the year of the Boxer Rebellion—and has witnessed the rapid development of that city, which now compares very favourably with any of the big cities in the world.
Mr. Vaughan actually considered the illuminations in Piccadilly Circus child's play compared with some of the wonderful displays by the Chinese in Hong Kong and Shanghai.

A Word for the Chinese.

"People at home," he continued, "think the Chinese are terrible people. Some of them are, indeed; but the better-class Chinese and many of the merchants are the most lovable people on the face of the earth. The Chinese like a square deal, and fully appreciate anyone who deals squarely with them. In the old days, when Hong Kong was ceded to Great Britain, the Chinese merchant's word was his bond, and there are many of the old school still about. Needless to say, there are many of the other kind; but when we remember that there is a population of over four hundred million in China to-day, it is only to be expected that that mass of humanity is made up of all sorts and conditions of men."

With reference to the despatching of our British troops to Shanghai in the spring of this year, Mr. Vaughan said:—"It is impossible to explain the danger to which they were exposed or the disaster to the foreign communities of Shanghai had not the troops arrived when they did, and the prayer on the lips of every foreign resident and of thousands of Chinese was, and is to this day, 'Thank God for the British troops.' In spite of all this we have no quarrel with the Chinese, nor have the saner element of the Chinese any quarrel with us; all that the trading Chinese ask for is peace and quietness from the hands of their own militarists and agitators so as to carry on their lawful business. Chinese traders are at this moment pleading with our merchants' representatives to return to districts they were compelled to leave owing to the fury of the misguided and agitating mobs in the early part of the year. A Commission is now visiting these areas, and their report on prevailing conditions is awaited."

BACK FROM MACAO.**CHARGE AGAINST TWO
INDIANS.**

An Indian clerk employed by an Indian tailor at No. 17, Parkes Street, Kowloon, was yesterday charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy with the theft of 53 pieces of clothing worth \$1,736, the property of his employer.
A second Indian was charged with aiding and abetting the first accused.
Both entered pleas of not guilty.
His Worship fixed hearing of the case to begin on Tuesday afternoon next.
Ball was objected to by Sergeant Morten, who said that the accused had to be brought back from Macao to face the charges against them.

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GENERAL'S DEATH.**SIR WILLIAM GRANT
MACPHERSON.**

Major-General Sir William Grant Macpherson, who died on Oct. 15 at his residence in Evelyn gardens, S.W., at the age of 69, was editor-in-chief of the medical history of the Great War, a work which will always rank as a model of its kind. He had trained him-

self specially in medical organisation. He began studying the subject a quarter of a century ago, and when as a young man he was offered the position of principal medical officer in any sphere he might choose, he elected to go to the North China Command because he foresaw the war between Russia and Japan. During that war he was attached to the Japanese Army. During the Great War he was Director of Medical Services, British Forces in Macedonia, 1915-16, Director

of Medical Services, First Army, and Deputy Director-General, G.H.Q. In all these offices he covered himself with distinction.



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Mr. E. G. O. Bird, third engineer, "Luchow," has gone third engineer, "Szechuen."
Mr. A. Lockerie, third engineer, "Sulyang," is on reserve.
Mr. W. M. Stewart, chief engineer, "Chungking," is on reserve.
Mr. R. B. Peck, acting chief engineer, "Hupei," has gone acting chief engineer, "Chungking."
Mr. R. K. Burns, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Hupei."
Mr. A. Jeffrey, third engineer, "Hsin Peking," has gone acting second engineer, "Wuchang."
Mr. R. T. Maddison, second engineer, "Wuchang," has gone acting chief engineer, "Kintang."
Mr. E. F. Graham, sup'y third engineer, "Ngankin," has gone third engineer, "Hsin Peking."
Mr. W. Gordon, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Ichang."
Mr. A. N. MacDonald, chief engineer, "Szechuen," has gone chief engineer, "Liangchow."
Mr. W. F. Cowen, chief engineer, "Liangchow," has gone chief engineer, "Szechuen."
Mr. G. L. Stancliff, second officer, "Kwasang," has gone acting chief officer, "Yusang."
Mr. B. E. Bidwell, chief officer, "Yusang," has gone sup'y chief officer, "Suivo."
Mr. R. McAlpine, second officer, "Suivo," has gone sup'y second officer, "Kwasang."
Captain A. S. Woodget, from Home leave, has gone master, "Suivo."
Captain H. S. Allison, of the "Suivo," is on reserve.
Captain A. H. Stewart, of the "Haining," has gone master, "Haining."
Mr. W. B. Perrett, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Haining."
Mr. J. Blessing, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Haining."
Mr. W. G. Irwin, chief officer, "Haining," has gone master, same ship.
Mr. J. S. Dalziel, second officer, "Haining," has gone chief officer, "Haining."
Mr. J. H. Farrar, chief officer, "Haining," has gone master, "Haining."
Captain W. C. Passmore, of the "Haining," is on reserve.
Captain J. S. Thomson, of the "Haining," is on reserve.
—Shipping and Engineering.

Several of the more important posts in the Chaplains' Branch of the Royal Navy are now changing hands. In the seagoing Fleet, the chaplains of the two principal flagships in China, the "Hawkins" and "Frobisher," are exchanging. The Rev. W. E. Scott, B.A., joining the "Frobisher," (at present home at Portsmouth to re-commission), and the Rev. G. St. L. H. Gosselin, M.A., taking his place in the "Hawkins."

After sixteen years' service the cruiser "Weymouth" has been paid off at Portsmouth for preparation for sale. One of three cruisers of the 1909 estimates (her sister ships being the "Yarmouth" and "Dartmouth"), she was built at Elswick and commissioned for service in the Atlantic Fleet on October 31, 1911. During the "war" the "Weymouth" was employed in rounding up German raiding cruisers in Indian and African waters, and latterly she has been used for training trips to the Far East and elsewhere.

A new term at the Senior Officers' Technical Course at Portsmouth will be attended by Rear-Admiral A. J. B. Stirling, C.B., who was promoted in August, 1926, while Commodore-in-Charge at Hong Kong.
The two-year period of Lieutenant-Commander J. B. Spurgin in command of H.M.S. "Gnat," one of the 12 river gunboats on the Yangtze, expired on October 18. The "Gnat" was last reported at Shanghai, where she arrived on September 28 after five weeks' duty at Nanking. Her new commanding officer will be Lieutenant-Commander M. W. Noel, late first Lieutenant-commander of the battle-cruiser "Tiger," who during the war was sub-lieutenant of the cruiser "Warrior," afterwards sunk at Jutland, and lieutenant of the battleship "Hindustan," while from April, 1917, he was lieutenant and second in command of the destroyer "Legion."

Lieutenant C. B. H. Delamain, M.C., Royal Artillery, and Captain B. P. Dicker, Indian Army, have qualified as first-class interpreters in Japanese at examinations held in Tokyo, and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel J. H. M. Cornwall, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., Royal Artillery, passed an examination in colloquial Pekingese at Shanghai.

NAVAL NOTES.

H.M.S. "CASTOR'S VOYAGE TO HONG KONG.

The following programme has been approved for the voyage to China of the cruiser "Castor," Captain A. T. B. Curties, which is to take out relief crews for submarines in the Fourth Flotilla and for the depot-ship "Tamar":—
Leave Devonport, October 16-18; Gibraltar, October 22-24; Malta, October 27-29; Port Said, November 2-3; Suez, November 3-4; Aden, November 9-11; Colombo, November 19-23; Singapore, November 28-December 1; Hong Kong, December 6.

H.M.S. "Despatch," Captain R. B. Ramsay, arrived at Chatham on October 14 from the China Station, where she has been serving in the First Cruiser Squadron. She is to undergo a refit, and is also to re-commission, her present ship's company having joined the ship at Hong Kong on January 1, 1926. Foreign service leave will be given to them in two watches, the first proceeding on leave as soon as convenient after the ship's arrival, returning direct to depot on its conclusion, and the second watch being sent on leave when the ship re-commissions towards the end of her refit. Those who have served in the "Despatch" for the complete commission will receive 42 days' foreign service leave.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Hamburg Maru" from Shanghai will sail for New York on November 29.

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The movement to rehabilitate the vessel and preserve the heroism of Perry in the minds of Young America is being undertaken by a group of business men of Ohio and Pennsylvania cities.

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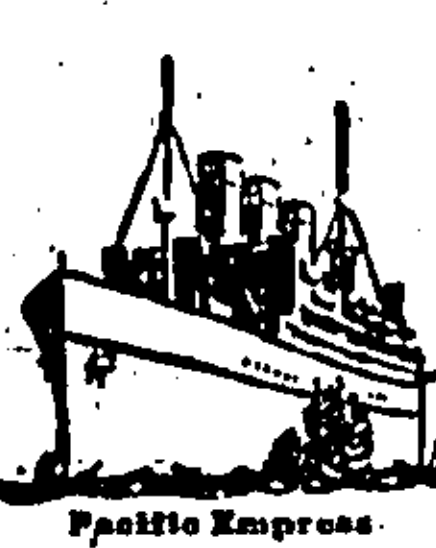


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OPIUM HAUL.

REHEARING OF A CASE IN
KOWLOON.

LEGAL POINT RAISED.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. Schofield granted a re-hearing of the case in which three Chinese boatmen were sentenced for the unlawful possession of 500 taels of prepared non-Government opium on board their fishing boat.

The application for the re-hearing was made by Mr. A. E. Hall, and opposed by Mr. G. R. Sayer, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, who prosecuted.

It will be recalled that at the original hearing of the case the first accused who was the master of the fishing boat was fined \$4,000 and his two employees \$1,000 each. Mr. Hall submitted that the conviction of the accused was not in accordance with the facts of the case as brought out in the evidence for the prosecution.

Evidence was repeated as given at the previous hearing of the case, to the effect that Revenue Officers from both Hong Kong and Kowloon went out to intercept the accused's boat on the same information. R. O. Lanigan was in charge of the Kowloon party, whilst R. O. Ward went into the harbour with the Hong Kong contingent. The fishing boat disregarded R. O. Lanigan's order to stop, and R. O. Ward had to fire a shot from his revolver into the water before the fugitive boat moved to.

When the order to stop was given, a man at the stern of the fishing boat was observed throwing something overboard. The Revenue Officers went after the fishing boat, which was making for the No. 4 Kowloon wharf and, boarding it, arrested the three accused when their boat was only 15 yards from the wharf. The harbour was then dragged, and a parcel containing the opium which formed the subject of the charge was "fished" out.

When questioned by the R.O.'s all three accused were alleged to have admitted that the parcel which had been retrieved from the harbour was the one that had been thrown into the water from their boat. In answer to another question, the first accused was further alleged to have said that the parcel contained 100-tael tins of opium, the exact amount that was seized.

Revenue Officer Lanigan admitted, however, in cross-examination by Mr. Hall that, when the accused made the statements, they had not been previously cautioned.

Mr. Hall then submitted that he had no case to answer as there was no link connecting the parcel found in the harbour with the one which was stated to have been thrown overboard by someone in the accused's boat. He also argued that the statements made by the accused to R. O. Lanigan was not admissible as evidence.

The Magistrate, after consideration, decided to admit the accused's statement as evidence, whereupon Mr. Hall referred to Archbold, stating that the law on that point was quite clear that a person in custody could not be questioned unless cautioned.

After further arguments, Mr. Schofield adjourned until next week to consider the points raised by Mr. Hall.

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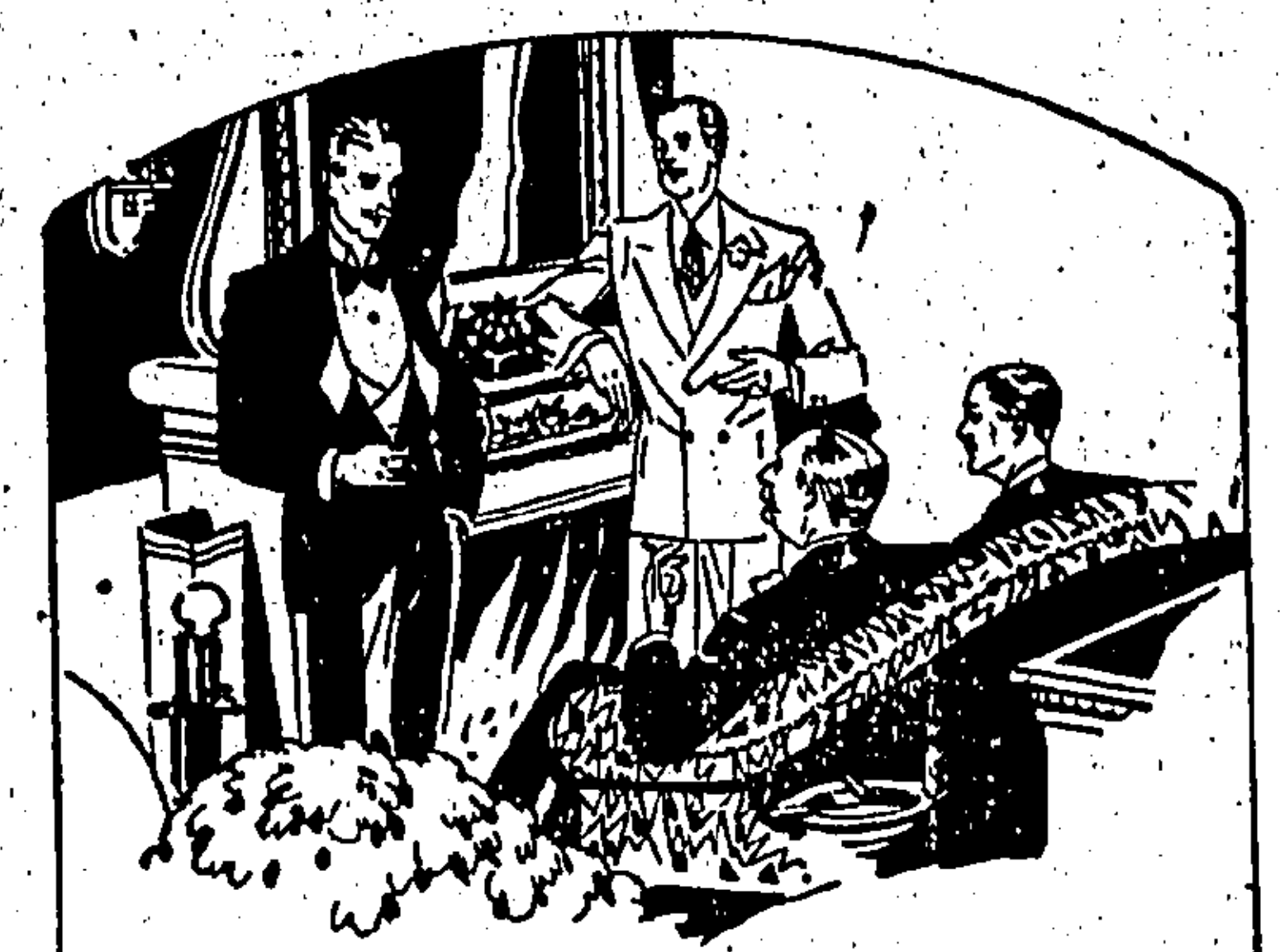
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CONTROL OF CRIME.

With the large influx of Chinese from Canton and other parts of Kwangtung it is but natural to find what—without being alarmist—may be described as a miniature epidemic of serious crime. We are not prepared to quote statistics, which may even, we admit, rule out any contention that the proportion of serious crime is higher at the moment than at any given period in previous years. Still less are we prepared to allege that the efficiency of the Police Force is not all that it should be. At all times we are prepared to give the Police the fullest credit for good work done under most difficult circumstances, and we are not inclined to give more credit to any other Police Force in our Eastern Colonies. It may be, of course, that the numbers are not quite adequate, looking to the increased population and to the questionable character of large numbers of Chinese who find their way here from Canton. In such an event the community must expect that the Government will ensure that the Force is increased in proportion as the population increases, and that, moreover, the system of protection of the public is of a nature to instil confidence to the fullest extent.

In any measures for increasing the personnel of the Police Force the Government is assured of the whole-hearted support of the Chinese community. In this connection a striking passage occurs in a report of a debate in the Straits Legislative Council arising out of an epidemic of crime on a much larger scale than this Colony has experienced. The Hon. Mr. Cheng Lock stated that

he had opportunities of discussing the matter with some of the leading Chinese gentlemen in Singapore, as a result of which he submitted the following measures of prevention for Government's consideration: A system of registration of every individual of every nationality resident in Singapore; house to house visitation; inquisitorial proceedings to get information as to character, antecedents etc.; which would act as a filter of the bad from the good; a systematic distribution of well-armed, uniformed police on patrol day and night in all the streets of Singapore, particularly those where criminals were liable to operate. The presence of a uniformed policeman, in contradistinction to his brother in plain clothes, would act as a much more effective deterrent of crime; thirdly, a way could be found by which China-town would be divided into a number of sections or groups of streets, each under a headman assisted by a detective, the headman to be responsible for the good order of his section.

Fortunately the state of affairs in Singapore is not on all fours with that in Hong Kong. Such measures as are advocated in that centre are not called for here—and it is to be trusted never shall be. Our object in quoting from the Chinese member's speech is merely to illustrate that the law-abiding section of the Chinese community there—as here—is always on the side of authority and that they are invariably found most ready to help the Government to the utmost of their ability in coping with epidemics of serious crime. It may be that in this Colony there is not the same need for constructive criticisms of the Police Force, but that nevertheless does not mean to imply that the readiness of the Chinese to co-operate should not be tested long before the crime wave reaches the height that it has in Singapore. The greatest room in the world is the room for improvement, and it need not be taken as disparagement of the Police Force to urge that no stone be left unturned to give the fullest possible protection to the public.

M. LEGENDRE.

DEATH OF SHANGHAI
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REFASHIONING THE WORLD.

The following is an outline of the lecture delivered in St. Patrick's Club yesterday evening by Rev. G. Byrne, S.J., D.Ph.

"What think you of Christ?" This question is as living and compelling a question to-day as it was when Christ Himself asked it, nearly two thousand years ago. In fact, it is much more living a question, then it was asked in Galilee; now it is asked all over the world. A mere list of books, written in all languages and by all types of mind, would in itself make a formidable volume. The answers necessarily fall into two broad divisions "for" or "against." Within these divisions we find endless shades of thought. There are the millions who accept Him as their God and smaller groups who are content to reverence Him as the most perfect of human teachers, whilst in the camp of those who refuse in any sense to follow Him there are men who admire Him from afar, and who range Him with other great teachers; and there are men, who pursue Him with a spirit of hatred which seeks to obliterate every trace of His teaching and of His life.

In fact, a few writers of the school of the shallow philosophy of the eighteenth century even ventured to question the historical existence of Christ. Of such efforts the distinguished rationalist Houston Stewart Chamberlain wrote: "The fact that the nineteenth century has fed itself on books in which it is shown that Christianity originated quite casually, by chance, as a phase of mythology or a dialectical antithesis, or I know not what, or again as a necessary product of Judaism, &c., will give in later ages eloquent testimony to the childishness of our judgment."

Claims Unique.

No Christian can be surprised at this divergence of view. The claims made by Christ are not only great, they are unique. He is God and He is man; all power is His in Heaven and upon earth. He has a code of ethics, a code of morality; many will be found who are unwilling to shape their lives by this code, but their failure to do so means failure in His Kingdom, for He is a King, and it will be fraught with consequences that are eternal. No wonder, then, that men should challenge these claims: If false they are preposterous; if true no other claims on human life can vie with them. In the crowds which Christ addressed were Jews and Pagans. Both had their teachers; these teachers did not know the true way. He came to replace them and their schools: "he that followeth Me walketh not in darkness," "You have heard that it was said to them of old... but I say to you." In other words He came to refashion the world. The world was in sore need of being refashioned. Those who have read the dialogues of Plato will remember the efforts of this Philosopher to try and get some order into the chaos of opinions prevailing in Greece, the mistress of Pagan culture. Fundamental notions of right and wrong were open topics of debate amongst those trained by the Sophists. But the greatest disorder of all was the universal system of slavery, by which untold millions of men and women were the chattels of the few who happened to have the power and the wealth. All this had to be changed and Christ was to change it. He did change it, not by grafting a political revolution on religious reform. He laid down principles such that, once they should have penetrated the human mind, they would uproot the evils from which humanity was suffering. A merely human reformer would have emphasised the evil and tried to frame a law compelling masters to emancipate their slaves, or he would have invited the slaves to rise against the unjust oppression. Christ did neither, but to master and slave alike He said "You are brothers," and He added the magnetism of a personal appeal: "that those who fed the hungry fed Him, and those who visited the prisoner

visited Him." He spoke of love, a pure love that can work even for one's enemies, and He made men understand that the beauty of Heaven shone in hearts that were so fashioned upon earth.

He who would refashion the world should begin with its cradle. This Christ has done. As Chateaubriand reminds us the Ancients did not keep their eyes fixed on childhood for long; the language of the cradle seemed too simple and naive in its expression. It is only the Christ of the Gospels who has ventured, without blushing, to point to the little ones as an ideal in His kingdom and who has offered them as models to men. If in every country which has been deeply influenced by the teachings of Christ a father, no matter what his personal life may be, seeks to protect the little ones from suggestion of evil, consciously or unconsciously he is influenced by the lesson of Christ that it were better for a man to have a millstone hanged about his neck and to be cast into the sea than that he should sully the purity of a child.

Behind the Veil.

From His teaching on childhood Christ naturally directed the mind to the One Who alone can claim the fullness of fatherhood, God Whose providence is marked by the lilies of the field and the birds of the air. Any one who has read the Gospels and who, at the same time, is familiar with the pre-Christian literature, whether Jewish or Pagan, feels at once into what a world of infinitely tender love Christ has introduced us. Somewhere in the bottom of the heart of man must be found the cry "show us the Father and it is enough," at least a dim hope that somewhere behind the limited veil of beauty and love there ought to be a heart of infinite beauty and of infinite love. But somehow, in spite of prophetic utterances, "man knew little of what was behind the veil and he was half afraid to voice his hope."

"The half of a broken hope for a pillow at night,
That somehow, the right is the right."

Christ took him by the hand and led Him to the Father. The "Son of man" and the little children of man roamed the daisied fields together murmuring "Our Father," admiring the beauty of His mind in the flowers and His never failing care for the birds feeding amongst them. The children laughed with Christ and there was pure joy in their laughter. Later they, or rather some of them, left Him. They went very far from the Father's home into a land where one hears no longer the innocent laughter of childhood. Christ followed them there, not only in parable but in deed and He did not rest content until He had satisfied the Father's yearning that the son who was lost should be found again, and that the love of home should be kindled again in a heart where it had ceased to burn. This indeed was a refashioning of man's outlook on God and on life.

Man's Social Problems.

A religion which left man's social problems untouched would have done little for the distracted world which Christ came to save and so some order into the chaos of opinions prevailing in Greece, the mistress of Pagan culture. Fundamental notions of right and wrong were open topics of debate amongst those trained by the Sophists. But the greatest disorder of all was the universal system of slavery, by which untold millions of men and women were the chattels of the few who happened to have the power and the wealth. All this had to be changed and Christ was to change it. He did change it, not by grafting a political revolution on religious reform. He laid down principles such that, once they should have penetrated the human mind, they would uproot the evils from which humanity was suffering. A merely human reformer would have emphasised the evil and tried to frame a law compelling masters to emancipate their slaves, or he would have invited the slaves to rise against the unjust oppression. Christ did neither, but to master and slave alike He said "You are brothers," and He added the magnetism of a personal appeal: "that those who fed the hungry fed Him, and those who visited the prisoner

"What a richness and what a fullness! Each point seems to be the principal point, one had almost said the only one! Christianity is the announcement of God the Almighty Father, of His Son Jesus Christ, and of the resurrection. It is the Gospel of the Saviour and of salvation, of redemption and of the new creation. It is the Gospel of love and of charitable works. It is the religion of the Spirit and of strength, of a serious moral code and of sanctity. It is the religion of authority and of absolute faith, but it is also the religion of reason and of clear knowledge. All that can claim to be religion it possesses; all that can be called religion it is." The student of history knows that, in three centuries, the Pagan empire of Rome had become Christian very largely in fact. He knows also that the conversion of Rome to Christianity is an event of outstanding importance in all history. He knows that it gave a character to the development of civilisation, which refashioned man's social ideals and outlook. The old Roman empire, with its dead weight of paganism, gave way to the quickening spirit of Christianity. It had new ideals to offer to the world and it quickly found a living language in which to clothe them. Those who stand afar and criticise have not read the pages of an Augustine, a Basil, a Chrysostom, a Bonaventura, a Bernard. Christ came speaking with authority and speaking to the heart. To-day His authoritative message is still offered. His appeal to the heart is still honoured. He appeals to men so, to refashion their lives that their fellows seeing the fruits might glorify their Father in Heaven. A long line of martyrs and confessors have answered the

call. Most have heard of a Francis of Assisi, a Vincent de Paul, a Dominic, a Xavier. Many have never reflected that the Church of Christ has never been without her candidates for canonisation, or if they have thought of it they may not have realised what an evidence it is to the power of Christ in refashioning the world. Those who stand seriously at the cross-roads of history to-day, and who try to feel the world's troubled pulses must realise that wherever the quickening touch of Christ has been rejected the old cry for salvation arises from hearts that are seeking peace, and the cry for light from those who have lost the vision of His ideal.

A. D. C.

STAGING OF "BULLDOG
DRUMMOND."

DESERVED TRIBUTES.

All those who have seen the A.D.C.'s production at the Theatre Royal this week have been considerably impressed by the charm and finish of the stage settings, which are generally acknowledged to be the prettiest and most effective seen on the local stage since the departure of Mr. W. Sinclair, who in this respect was in a class by himself and has since taken production up professionally.

In this important respect the A.D.C. are indebted to the kindly and courteous co-operation of local firms. Miss Hennes, of the "Sign of the Lantern," has personally supervised all the colour schemes and lent the decorations and lamp shades, which latter are the "Lanterns" well known specially. They reflect great credit on her taste. Lane Crawford, Ltd., have kindly lent all the furniture which has in a great many cases been specially made under the supervision of Mr. Long and Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., have kindly supplied the pictures. The jewellery lent by Irma from the bank and assessed by that eminent authority Carl Peterson at "five thousand of the best" was supplied by the world famous jewellers, Messrs. Woolworth, of London and New York. We understand Peter's trousers were supplied by Messrs. Poochoomull. They are considered one of his best efforts.

The scenery has all been designed and made under the personal supervision of Mr. W. A. Cornell, who has for years ungrudgingly given of his time to carry out this important work on behalf of the A.D.C. The lighting effects by Mr. Stanpani Thomson were also admirably invented and carried out and added greatly to the success of the production.

In a heavy production like "Bull-dog Drummond" with five changes of scenery which have to be carried out in a very short time, success is impossible without the devoted work of the Assistant Stage Managers. To get through a long play with five changes of scenery in 2½ hours, which was the time taken on the first night, is an achievement which might well be thought impossible of achievement by amateurs, and it reflects great credit on Commander Hole and Messrs. Wynne-Jones and Marshall. The A.D.C. are fortunate in having members who are prepared to undertake work of this kind. Nobody who reads the few words mentioning these gentlemen's names on the programme can possibly realise the tremendous amount of hard work which is necessary to achieve the wonderful results obtained.

The show has been such a success and the audience so enthusiastic that the A.D.C. would like to give further performances but owing to the high cost of the glass broken in the fight scene, this will be impossible.—Contributed.

WORLD WAR.

TO BEGIN IN MAY NEXT
YEAR!

"The next great world war will start on May 28, 1928, and will continue until September 16, 1936," said Mr. Basil Stewart at the annual meeting of the British Israelites held at Londonderry House, London, at the invitation of the Marquis of Londonderry. He added:—

"This date is foretold in exactly the same way as was August 4, 1914, through the symbolism of the Great Pyramid, which gives us in the language of geometry, a chronological chart of history, though it does not actually specify the event. By combining the prophetic forecasts of the Bible with the chronological forecasts of the Great Pyramid, however, we can foresee the future. The last time the symbolical stone was limestone and this time it is granite, which means a far harder struggle on a much bigger scale.

Britain and her colonies and those other nations which are part of Israel will eventually emerge victorious, but Russia will be wiped out entirely.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OVERSEAS LEAGUE.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—May I crave the courtesy of your columns to address the very many members here of the Overseas League and ask their kindly support to the appeal being made by our Chairman, Sir Ernest Birch, for a fund with which to purchase a new motor car for Mr. Evelyn Wrench, the Founder and indefatigable Secretary of the League. Subscriptions of any amount, which I suggest be limited to \$5, will be gratefully received by me and forwarded to Headquarters.

Yours, etc.

Geo. R. Edwards,
Hon. Secy. (P.O. Box 383),
Hong Kong, Nov. 25, 1927.

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FIRST SHOTS.

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BOATS STOPPED.

Communications Between Canton and Wuchow.

Communications between Canton (in the hands of the Ironsides) and Wuchow (held by the Kwangsi faction) are practically suspended.

Tow-boats which ply between Canton and West River ports have been told not to run for a while and two small river steamers which trade between Canton and Wuchow are tied up at Canton.

It is thought that the Ironsides wish to prevent the boats falling into the hands of the Kwangsi troops for use as transports either in a counter-attack on Canton, or in evacuating their present positions.

An ammunition dump at Wongsu, outside Canton's western suburb was destroyed yesterday.

Stalemate?

The Kwangsi units at Shui-hing give no indication of moving down the West River. Some of them are on the way back to Wuchow.

Canton city and the adjacent parts of the delta, the North River and other localities are in the Ironsides' hands but Kwangsi troops remain elsewhere.

The position in Kwangtung is now like that prevailing before General Chiang Kai-shek drove out all rival elements in 1925, the authorities in Canton having only control of parts of the province.

WUCHOW TENSION.

Man-of-War at Entrance to the Port.

Wuchow, Nov. 22. Martial law was proclaimed in Wuchow yesterday morning, while this is merely a precautionary measure, there is an atmosphere of tension not seen for some time. Soldiers have been dispatched to all the forts guarding the approaches to the city with orders to keep a strict watch on all ships coming up the West River.

Just above Chicken Basket Island (which is at the entrance to the port) a man-of-war loaded with soldiers, has been stationed. The purpose is to stop and search all vessels and thus keep a careful lookout on any Cantonese plain-clothes soldiery who might attempt to slip up this way to cause trouble.

It is reported that when the s.s. "Kong Ning" entered the port yesterday morning, not knowing about this man-of-war being stationed there, she was fired on twice before stopping and submitting to an hour's careful search.

Martial Law Enforced.
Proclamations, in the name of General K. Y. Kung (who is also Superintendent of Customs and Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, as well as Defence Commissioner) are posted up all over the city advising the people to be calm and to obey the law. This proclamation also states that while there has been some trouble among the soldiers in Canton, that the whole affair is very indefinite and obscure, and that the people must not be misled by lying reports. They are prohibited from talking about the situation in Canton under penalty of death.

Police and military patrols are enforcing martial law regulations, which, however, are not interfering with unrestricted communication with all parts of the city as yet.

WONG SHU-HUNG.

Back to Wuchow by Way of Indo-China?

Reports current in the city as to the whereabouts of the Kwangsi leader, General Wong Shu-hung, who was driven out of Canton so unexpectedly, place him on the way back to this province, but not coming via the West River. He is reported now on his way to French Indo-China, attempting to reach Nanning. Telegraphic orders have been sent to all troops stationed in the interior of the province to concentrate on Wuchow within the next three days, preparatory to a march down the West River to Canton.

General Wong Shu-hung has made up his mind to fight, to wipe out the insult to him in Canton. If a clash takes place, it is expected to come off near the city of Shui-hing and the issue decided there. One of the local newspapers, in referring to the Canton coup, states that it was due to unruly troops belonging to General Wong Ki-chung and that Kwangsi must prepare to fight them.

The local Government is keeping a firm hand on the situation, and there is no indication of trouble whatever. An occasional correspondent.

LAST SHIP GONE.

Torpedo-Gunboat Deserts the Ironsides.

Canton has "lost the last remaining sea-going warship. This is the torpedo-gunboat "Fei Ying" which has left Whampoa—an action tantamount to deserting the Ironsides.

Particulars of the "Fei Ying" are as follows:—

Built in 1896 at Vulcan, Stettin, Germany.
Length 259.2 feet, beam 28.6 feet, draught 13.6 feet, displacement 850 tons, 5,000 horse-power, one inch armour protection on deck, 170 tons coal capacity, 22 knots speed (nominal), complement 145.
Armament:—two 10 cm. guns, six 47 mm. guns, four 1-pounders, three torpedo tubes above water.
Compound expansion engines, eight water-tube boilers.

ALLEGED MURDER.

DAIRY FARM COOLIE AGAIN REMANDED.

The Dairy Farm coolie who is charged with the murder, with other persons unknown, of another Chinese who was alleged to have been knocked unconscious and then rolled into the harbour from the sea-wall in Connaught Road Central near the Shekai junk wharf, was again before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning, when his Worship gave another week's remand on the application of Detective Sergeant Carey.

Mr. H. L. Dennis was for the defence.

FATALITY AT TAIKOO

YOUTH'S HEAD IN A SLOT MACHINE.

A Chinese apprentice engineer of the Taikoo Dockyard was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from severe injuries to his head received through being entangled in a slot machine. The youth's life was despaired of from the moment he was admitted to the hospital, and he died half-an-hour after his admission. The body was later removed to the public mortuary.

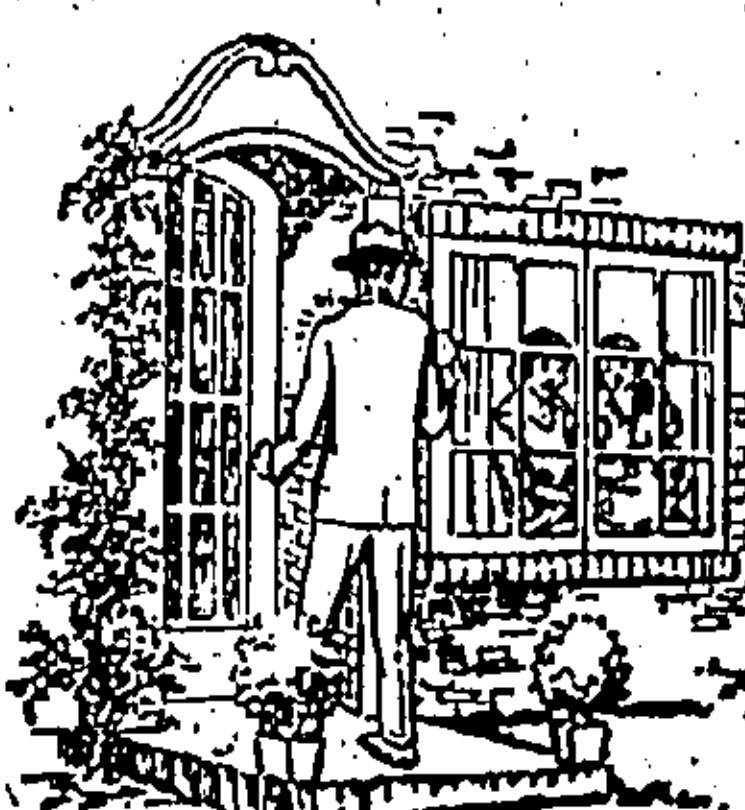
CINEMA NOTES.

"THE MAN ON THE BOX" AT THE WORLD.

Cinema-goers who have seen "What Price Glory" at the Queen's Theatre have the choice of two excellent pictures in the Colony's other principal cinemas.

The first of these pictures is Syd Chaplin's famous comedy, "The Man on the Box," at the World Theatre. The orchestra plays at the 5.15 and 9.20 performances, and an interpreter attends at the 2.30 and 7.15 performances.

The second picture is a light domestic comedy, called "Wages For Wives," which is being screened at the Star Theatre, with a final performance at 9.20. The leading players in "Wages For Wives" are Jacqueline Logan, Margaret Livingston, Zasu Pitts, Creighton Hale and Claude Gillingwater.



HEALTHY CHILDREN MAKE HAPPY HOMES.

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SMALLER NAVIES.

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fill up those gaps which its founders purposely left because they felt that to make this structure more rigid than it now was would be to risk existence.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had asked him if he was prepared to define "war of aggression." He was not. He thought that the League would make a great mistake if it attempted a definition. He did not believe that it would be impossible, and he hoped that it would not be very difficult for the League at a given moment to say who was the aggressor in a particular quarrel. But he thought, if they laid down tests by which they must be bound, they would find that the aggressor would carefully conform to their particular tests and would escape liability which ought to follow upon his action just because of the precision of their definition.

The Optional Clause.
Sir A. Chamberlain gave a number of reasons why the present Government could not recommend the signature of the optional clause in the League of Nations Covenant, but said that he would be the last man to state that that attitude which they had to take at this moment must necessarily be the attitude of the British Government for all time. It was a very few years since the Covenant was signed, since the League of Nations was created, and since the Permanent Court of International Justice was established.

The decision which the British Government did, in fact, come to was a decision reached by the Imperial Conference when they agreed it would be premature to adhere to the optional clause to-day. Further, they were not to take any action in the matter without a pre-arranged consultation among themselves. He need not say how important it was that the whole Empire should act together. Embarrassment to all would be created if one member of the Empire were engaged in a dispute on which another member of the Empire had undertaken to arbitrate while he himself had not done so. It was, he believed, common ground to all parties in this country that even if the Government did sign the optional clause it could only do so with reservations.

At present there was no great book of law on the subject of naval belligerent rights. We should have to reserve everything which concerned the relations of the empire "inter se." We should have to reserve anything which concerned the Dominions, and make it perfectly clear that we would not arbitrate on internal matters. What really could be contributed to the sense of general security or the cause of arbitration by giving signature to an optional clause with such reservations? If we were not prepared to take in advance any engagement which at the time might require fulfilment, concurrent legislation in certain Parliaments of the Empire, that did not mean that we were not ready to use to the fullest measure arbitration for the settlement of disputes.

Relief in Arbitration.
Sir A. Chamberlain pointed out what the country had done in the matter of disarmament and arbitration, and said that he supposed it was true to declare that we had arbitrated more and on more important issues than any other country in the world. We had shown our belief in arbitration in the past, and as we practised it in the past we would practise it in the future. We could not, however, undertake to arbitrate in all cases when we felt we might not have the power to secure obedience to an adverse award.

Where we ourselves had been in a dispute as, for instance, over Mosul, we had accepted the arbitration of the League, and even when the award was in our favour had used it only to negotiate an agreed settlement. And, conscious of the risk that came in that particular part of Europe, which had so often been the seat and cause of war, and where our interests were most directly and immediately concerned, we had undertaken to bring to the support of the League's judgment the whole force which the Government of this country could command.

Sir A. Chamberlain concluded: "Has any Power done more than we in the cause either of security or of disarmament? Some have talked more, some have wanted to pass more resolutions and been ready to sign more papers, but who has done more either in the cause of disarmament or the cause of security? Let him be first to throw a stone at us."—British Wireless Service.

WHEN DREADED COUGH COMES.

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CHANCES OF WAR.

British-American Agreement Suggested.

London, Yesterday.
In the House of Commons Mr. J. R. MacDonald moved a resolution deploring the lack of preparation for the Geneva Naval conference and the military character of the British delegation had contributed to the failure thereof, also the Government's refusal to accept the principle of arbitration to promote a scheme of international security guaranteed by the League, Mr. MacDonald argued that the only chance of agreement was to remove the chances of war, and if America and Great Britain got an agreement we need not bother about the Navy at all.

Suggestion Repudiated.
Sir Austen Chamberlain repudiated the suggestion that the British delegation was of a military character. He emphasised that the Conference was called on the initiative of the United States. His critics said that the failure of the Geneva Conference was due to the failure to prepare through diplomatic channels prior to the meeting of the Conference. He frankly took on himself some of the blame for that. The only reason why diplomatic preparation was not made was that Great Britain might appear to be opposed to the attempt to further limit naval armaments.

Locarno Recalled.
As regards the British attitude toward the optional clause in the League Covenant—Sir A. Chamberlain emphasised the necessity for the whole Empire acting together. Even if we signed the clause we could only do so with reservations. He emphasised the immense contribution that we made at Locarno toward European security.

Suggestion from Japan.
Commander Kenworthy (Labour, Central Hall) said that he would like to see Japan call a new Naval Conference in Tokyo.

Mr. Lloyd George declared that until the Disarmament Commission ended conscription in Europe they would never achieve anything.

Our Attitude Unchanged.
Mr. W. C. C. Bridgman, First Lord of Admiralty, said the most important British proposals at Geneva related to the reduction in the size of battle-ships. He hoped especially in view of what seemed to be a slight relaxation on the part of the American delegates toward the end of the conference that a reduction might be adopted at an early date. He drew attention to the fact that the Opposition had not condemned the Government proposals. He would welcome another Conference if the time were ripe, but our attitude was same now as regards tonnage as it was then.

The Division.
The Labour motion was defeated on a division, the voting being:—
Against 316
For 105

Government majority. 211
A Conservative amendment moved by Mr. A. Duff Cooper (Oldham), approving the policy of the Government, was carried, the division resulting:—
For 285
Against 66

Government majority. 222
—Reuter.

SOVIET DELEGATION.

Important Interview in Berlin.

Berlin, Yesterday.
The Soviet Delegation to the Disarmament commission at Geneva has arrived here. M. Litvinoff will see Mr. Stresemann before leaving Geneva.—Reuter.

NEW TREATY.

SIGNED BETWEEN ITALY AND ALBANIA.

CONDITIONS IN WAR.

Rome, Yesterday.
An Italo-Albanian Treaty and defensive alliance has been signed. It is of 20 years' duration. If either party is threatened by war, which it did not provoke, the other shall render assistance. Neither shall negotiate peace an armistice, or a truce without mutual agreement.—Reuter.

CHINA'S RAILWAYS.

BRANCH LINES IN MANCHURIA.

A telegram from the Communications Ministry, Peking, to the Manchuria Communications Commission, Mukden, says that the Ministry is prepared to sanction any proposition to lay a branch railway line to any of the existing Chinese lines in Manchuria, as far as possible, on inquiring into the matter.

A notification to the above effect has been given to the managements of the Mukden, Hailuocheng and the Taonan-Angangchi Lines.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

To-day—H.K.A.D.C. presents "Buildup Drummond," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "What Price Glory,"

To-day—World Theatre; "The Man On The Box" at 5.15 and 9.20 p.m.; Chinese picture, "The Mystic Fan" at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

To-day—Star Theatre; "Wages For Wives."

To-day—Dance in Engineers Institute.

To-day—Dance at Government House.

November 27-28—Queen's Theatre; "Say It Again."

November 29-30—Queen's Theatre; "Slide, Kelly, Slide."

November 29-30—World Theatre; "The Lost Lady" at 5.15 and 9.20 p.m.

November 29-30—Star Theatre; "A Thief In Paradise."

December 1-3—Queen's Theatre; "The Show."

December 1-3—World Theatre; "A Hero on Horseback."

December 1-3—Star Theatre; "Dancing Mothers."

November 30—St. Andrew's Society's Annual Ball at City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

December 9—At Theatre Royal opening performance of "Merrie England," 9 p.m.

December 10—Dance at the Peak Club with Lyric Band in attendance, 9.15 p.m.

Sports.

To-day—Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Club de Recreio at King's Park, 5 p.m.

To-day—Interport Cricket: Shanghai v. United Services.

November 26-28—Interport Cricket; Malaya v. Hong Kong.

November 26—Eighth Extra Race Meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club, Happy Valley.

November 29—Yumati School Annual Athletic Sports, noon.

December 3—Autumn meeting of the Fanling Hunt.

December 11—Fifth Extra Race Meeting of the International Race & Recreation Club of Macao, Ltd.

Lammerts Auctions.

November 28—Valuable household furniture at 17, Ground Floor, Bowring Canal R' West, 11 a.m.

December 1—Valuable collection of curios at Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Meeting.

November 28—Annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

November 27—Annual Church parade to Union Church.

December 6—Free lecture on Christian Science, City Hall, 5.45 p.m.

PANCHAN LAMA.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION BY MONGOLIANS.

According to information from Chinese circles, the Panchan Lama is expected to return to Peking for the winter, as the climate in Inner Mongolia is not suited to his health. It is stated that the bureau of Mongolian and Tibetan affairs, which was in charge of the reception of the Tibetan dignitary last year, has written to the Ministry of Finance saying that the Panchan Lama will not stay in Yingtai during his forthcoming visit to Peking but will reside at the Fu Yu Temple. As the temple is in a dilapidated state, the Bureau requests the Ministry to set aside funds for repairs.

Another report which comes from an equally reliable source is to the effect that the distinguished Tibetan visitor will not return to the capital for the present owing to the insistence of Mongolian princes that he stay in Inner Mongolia for ten months to become acquainted with the customs and conditions of the people. The report adds that the Panchan Lama is meeting with a great reception from the Mongolians, more cordial and enthusiastic than the one, which he had in Peking and Manchuria.

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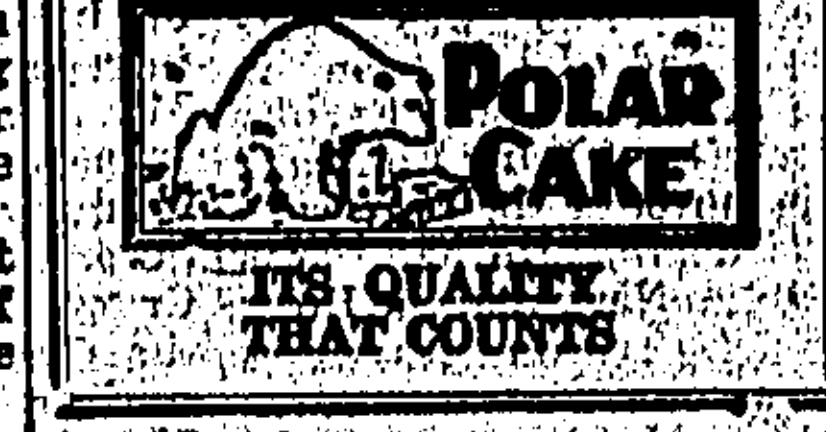
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CHINA NEWS, LOCAL NEWS
AND ALL THE NEWS

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Canton affairs have again loomed large on the horizon, owing to the coup against General Li Chai-sum by the Ironsides. It is now revealed that the former was the victim of the treachery usual in Chinese civil war conditions.

In the North, the Southern Nationalists claim to have driven back the Hankow faction considerably, besides making headway against the Northern Allies, headed by Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

Locally, chief interest has centred in the Interport cricket matches. Hong Kong's sensational win against Shanghai is fully chronicled by an expert at the game, as is the first day of the Malaya v. Shanghai game.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The 300 inmates of the prison at Lodz have begun a hunger-strike.

The Soviet Central Committee ratified the Russo-Latvian Trade Treaty.

"I flatter myself I have no prejudices; I am entirely a creature of the statute," Mr. Bingley, the Marylebone magistrate.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, has arranged for a free lecture on Christian Science to be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, December 6, at 5.45 p.m.

The East Jillington Conservative Association has passed a resolution warning the Government of the "growing public opinion in favour of national economy."

Nos. 90 and 92 Tai Shek Street, Shaikwan were sold at the China Auction Rooms yesterday, the purchaser being Mr. Sun Chung-hing at \$4,400.

The Vanda Sanderlana, a native orchid of the Philippine Islands and reared in Britain by Mr. J. Mackay, gardener to the late Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, is on view at the Royal Horticultural Society's show of orchids at the Horticultural Hall.

A small fire broke out at 8.10 p.m. yesterday in the second floor of No. 49 Yeechow Street, Shamshui. The fire brigade were early on the scene and confined the flames to a pile of rubbish. The outbreak was extinguished within a few minutes, and very little damage was caused.

In the course of street searches carried out on Sunday, November 11, the French Police arrested no fewer than 180 suspects, of whom 172, after interrogation by the police, were liberated. The remainder were turned over to the detective branch for further inquiry, one among them having been found in possession of an automatic pistol and six rounds of ammunition.

On the occasion of Thanksgiving Day, yesterday was observed as a holiday by many American firms and the U.S. Consulate was closed. Thanksgiving Day was first observed in 1621 as a day set aside by the Pilgrim Fathers for prayer and thanksgiving. A few years later, many American States followed this example until it became an annual festival day, by proclamation, the day being marked with religious services in the Churches.

Next year's Bisle meeting will begin on July 9.

At a two-days sale of shire horses which concluded at Peterborough \$5,230 was realised.

The Admiralty has ordered the discharge of 126 men from the engineering department of Chatham dockyard.

Middlesex County Council by 63 votes to 8 defeated a motion that cinemas should be allowed to open on Sundays.

Barnet Hertfordshire Grammar School for Boys, which four years ago celebrated its 350th anniversary, is to close and will be replaced by a new county school.

A campaign to stop the opening of butchers' shops on Sundays was decided on by the National Federation of Meat Traders and the Journeymen Butchers' National Federation.

Charles Trevor Vassall Dawson, aged 36, bank clerk, of Clifton-gardens, Maida Vale, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the second division at Marlborough Street, for stealing £304 from Barclays Bank, 451, Oxford Street.

The Imperial War Museum, South Kensington, has just completed an exchange of war photographs with the French Government, and those received from France will shortly be available to the public for reference and reproduction.

A Chinese married woman living at No. 132 Canton Road, Kowloon, ground floor, was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of poisoning, alleged to have been self-administered in an attempt to commit suicide.

Said to have attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour after a quarrel with her husband, a Chinese woman living at No. 301 Laichikok Road, was yesterday removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital in a serious condition, and was later transferred to the Government Civil Hospital.

The Police have received a report from a Chinese woman living at No. 241 Temple Street, Yau-mat, that some time between November 9 and 12, during her absence, someone broke into her flat on the second floor, and, forcing open a box, stole therefrom money and jewellery to the total value of \$551.

The index figure of the cost of living in Germany rose during October.

Fifty persons, including several foreigners, were arrested at Paris on Nov. 1 in a police raid.

Work will be found for 800 miners, following the reaching of a new seam four feet thick by the Shipley Colliery Co. at Heanor, Derbyshire.

"Courtin' on this railway is a growing practice, and we have had several cases in which young couples have made a circular tour of the line on wet nights," said a solicitor when a man and a woman were fined at Tower Bridge for travelling on the City and South London Railway without paying their fares.

Asking in a letter, to "The Times" if acacia trees would not beautify London, Mrs. Alec Tweedie writes:—Never shall I forget the acacia trees in full bloom in July in Peking—an avenue of snowy blossom. And the rigours of the climate of Peking are great; it is arctic in winter and tropic in summer, but acacias flourish.

The Queen's Regiment have left Shamshui Camp for Fanling for a period of intensive training in the open air camp. Headed by their band, they marched to the Kowloon Station yesterday, their progress being witnessed by large crowds. The Shamshui Camp will be clear of troops for some weeks with the Scots Guards also away at the Lowu Camp.

The famous film "What Price Glory," continues to draw crowded houses at the Queen's Theatre, and whatever opinions there may be about minor details, the film is unanimously voted one of the biggest that has ever been shown in the Colony. Cinema-goers who have still to see "What Price Glory" are reminded that owing to the unusual length of the film, performances start promptly at the special times 2.30, 5.00, 7.15, and 9.30.

For many years Birmingham has enjoyed a reputation for turning out "curios" that tourists have brought home and valued as treasures from the far corners of the earth. Now we learn from the film, "The Story and Romance of Blanket Manufacturing," made for Messrs. Waring and Gillow, that Dewsbury is responsible not only for a great proportion of the blankets for our home markets, but also for the gorgeous red blankets used in China, Japan and other countries in the East.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Admiral John Bridges Eustace is to be Mayor of Wokingham, Berkshire, for the fifth year in succession.

Yang Shao-yuan, the newly appointed Chief Judge of the Shanghai local court, Nantao, assumed office on November 18.

Mr. W. J. Wayte, partner, Osborne and Chappel, Ipoh, has left for Home on retirement to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Wayte.

Col-on-Staff H. de C. Martelli, who has been in charge of the administration of the North China Command, left on November 9 for Home.

The following recent elections to Fellowship of the Royal Colonial Institute are announced:—Hong Kong: Henry T. Brooks and Mrs. H. T. Greasy.

Mr. William Carlton and his wife, of Manchester, both aged 66, who died within 24 hours of each other, were buried together at Gorton Cemetery, Manchester.

Alderman R. G. Wood, the present Mayor of Folkestone, who had been chosen as mayor for the coming year, offered at a meeting of the Folkestone Town Council to withdraw, following recent protests by a meeting of ratepayers, but was urged to accept office.

Mr. A. H. Forbes, who was so well-known in Peking last year, and who has just returned from home leave, has been transferred to the Lungchintun office of the Customs in Manchuria. Mr. Forbes was a very keen polo player, and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

M. Lashvitch, vice-director of the Chinese Eastern Railway, who left Harbin for Moscow on October 26 on furlough, with a view to attending the anniversary of the Soviet revolution, is not likely to return to Harbin. It is stated, but may be appointed Soviet Ambassador to Tokyo, succeeding M. Dovgalevsky, transferred to France.

The funeral took place yesterday of Mr. T. W. Mathews, who died at the Matilda Hospital on Wednesday. Decedent, who was 70 years of age, had of late been in the service of the Medical Faculty of the University of Hong Kong, and had been in hospital for six weeks prior to his death. He had seen service with the Navy and the Hong Kong Police Force. He leaves a widow and several young children for whom considerable sympathy will be felt.

Mr. James Rose, clerk of the peace for Oxfordshire since 1917, retires next April.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Montgomery, of Southampton, have celebrated their diamond wedding.



Edward E. Spafford, of New York, New National Commander of the American Legion. He was unanimously elected at the recent Convention in Paris.

Dr. Chao Hsin-po, legal adviser to Dictator Chang Tso-lin, has been appointed a member of the treaty commission attached to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The appointment was made at the instance of Mr. Wang Ying-tai, Foreign Minister. Dr. Wellington Koo is president of the commission, with Mr. Wang as vice-president.

The King has given the following gentlemen authority to wear the insignia of the foreign decorations:—Sir Francis Aglen, G.C.M.G., K.B.E., Grand Cross of the Order of Dannebrog, conferred on him by the King of Denmark in recognition of valuable services; Mr. James Henry Sedgwick, Chief Inspector of Schools in the Siamese Ministry of Public Instruction; Second Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam and Third Class of the Order of the White Elephant, conferred on him by the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Quilliam, both aged 67, of Botanic Road, Wavertree, Liverpool, have celebrated their golden wedding.

Mr. E. E. Tricker is in the General Hospital, Shanghai, with typhoid fever, and for a time his condition caused much anxiety.

Chiang Cho-ping and Hsia Shih, members of the Nanking Government, arrived at the Shanghai North Station from Nanking on November 18.

Mr. Harry Chrimes, who has been in Shanghai for the past month, sailed for Vancouver on November 19. He resumes publication of "The Blue Lantern."

Lieut.-Col. D. H. Clarke, D.S.O., M.C., one of His Majesty's Vice-Consuls, returned from Home leave on the P. & O. s.s. "Mantua," and left Shanghai on November 19.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wiseman have arrived in Malacca. Mr. Wiseman has taken over the general management of Dunlop Plantations, Ltd., from Mr. H. E. Burgess, retired.

Mr. B. O. Bush, Executive Engineer, Kuala Pilah and Dr. (Mrs.) Bush, Lady Medical Officer, Kuala Pilah, have left for Singapore, whence they proceed Home on leave.

The Nobel Prize for Medicine for 1927 was awarded to Professor Fibelger of Copenhagen, for cancer research, for 1928 to Professor von Jauregg of Vienna for the application of malaria germs as a cure for paralysis.

"One-armed Sutton," who has returned to his camp at Peace River, having been lost for 20 hours, on being asked at Hudson Hope, B.C., if he had any plans for returning to China, said: "I think I have had enough of the Far East for the time being, and I think that Canada will be the field of my activities for the next few years." General Sutton expects to leave for London in early December.

Prince Ri of Japan laid the foundation stone of a residential college for Japanese students in Paris, on Oct. 12, in the presence of Mr. Herriot, Minister of Public Instruction, M. Charley, Rector of the University of Paris, and other members of the University. It is expected that the building will be completed by the end of next year. The site is close to that on which the Prince of Wales laid the foundation stone of the British college last July.

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SPORTS

FOOTBALL.

CLASH OF THE LEADERS AT THE VALLEY.

GOOD GAMES AT KOWLOON.

[By Rover.]

The programme for the week end is as follows:—

Division I.

Kick-off 4.15 p.m.
South China v. Hong Kong F.C.
South China ground, Valley.
R.A. v. Kowloon, Recreation ground, King's Park.
K.O.S.B. v. Royal Air Force, Sookumpoo.
Queen's Regiment v. Scots Guards, U.S. ground, Chatham Rd.
Chinese Athletic v. Club de Recreo, H.K.F.C. ground, Valley.

Division II "A."

Kick-off 2.45 p.m.
Kowloon v. R.G.A., Kowloon A.F.C. ground.
K.O.S.B. v. Club de Recreo, Sookumpoo.
South China "B" v. H.K.F.C., South China ground, Valley.
Chinese Athletic v. St. Joseph's, H.K.F.C. ground, Valley.
University v. South China "A", St. Joseph's ground, Valley.

Division II "B."

Kick-off 4.15 p.m.
South China "A" v. Boy Scouts, Caroline Hill. (Kick-off 2.45 p.m.)
St. Joseph's v. Chinese Athletic, St. Joseph's ground, Valley.
Kowloon v. South China "B", Kowloon A.F.C. ground.
Kung Woo v. Moslems, Caroline Hill.

In spite of the great attraction of Interport cricket during the week-end there will be the usual huge crowds at the Kowloon playing grounds and at the Valley and Sookumpoo to witness some interesting soccer matches.

First in order of importance is the clash between the Club de Recreo and the Chinese Athletic on the H.K.F.C. ground, where the two "Babes of the League" will meet in what should be a thrilling struggle. If this game is not split by the spectators, this should be the bit of the day. Both teams are making great efforts, as both to date have an undefeated record. It is very probable the result of this match will have an important bearing on the League championship. The Athletic will have Lee Wai-keon back at inside right, which will be a great source of satisfaction to their following, and the Club de Recreo are playing Carvalho at outside right in lieu of Assumpcao, the latter not quite dovetailing in with the Gosano-Silva combination. The veteran Ogley is again being brought in to partner Xavier at full back. With full teams all out, I think all the H.K.F.C. records for attendance and excitement will go by the board. May the better side win! As for the other games, the H.K.F.C. are usually on top, don't expect any alteration to this form to-morrow as the ground team is good and improving each week. South China are experiencing what all Clubs go through, a period of bad luck with players. But its "dogged as does it" and South China will come again.

The meeting of the K.O.S.B. and the R.A.F. at Sookumpoo should be a rare tussle. This match, although not the "star turn" to-morrow, will be well worth watching, the R.A.F.'s having strengthened their side as evidenced by their good display against the Interport XI on Wednesday last. If the Borderers win it will only be after a dour struggle. Both teams are fielding full strength and fancy their chances.

At Kowloon the local side will meet the big Gunners at King's Park, and are making an alteration forward. Eastman, who has hitherto been with the Reserves, is being given his chance in place of Muir on the extreme left. On his present form Muir will benefit by the freedom of a run around with the Reserves, but this clever player will be difficult to keep out of the team if he can only touch his real form. Cavell has left the Colony and Dodson partners, the new back Jones, who made a good first impression. This should be a good game.

The meeting of the Queen's Regiment and the Scots Guards at the Chatham Road ground will draw the crowd. The Guards, excepting for their one lapse against the Club de Recreo at King's Park, have steadily plodded on to bigger things, and are a fine side. The Guards have the players, their greatest weakness being in the back position. This has now been changed and the Guards team are a formidable combination. We have

the last of Woodwards, who, it is understood, has left the Colony. But the side is still a clever one, but stronger in attack than defence, and I don't expect the Guards to lose more than one point in spite of the Barclay-Richardson-Larkin combination.

Amongst the juniors the Club de Recreo Reserves, although a good side, are not likely to stop the victorious march of the Borderers. The H.K.F.C. Reserves, with a much stronger team this week, should at last get two points, and keep on getting more, as well known players are reporting at training. Kowloon Reserves are a good lot and don't get much luck, but Muir might give them a lead to victory against the R.A. The Chinese Athletic should get the verdict against St. Joseph's if their forwards can emulate their seniors' example in front of goal.

The Interport trial on Wednesday was quite a good match and although several of the Interport Selection Committee expressed slight disappointment at the form shown by their team, credit must be given the R.A.F. who supplied some real opposition and on occasions tested the defence. The R.A.F. were very well-served by Morris, Wilkes, Robbins, Birch, and Vernon, the latter just missing once with a dashing effort.

For the Interporters Silva and Suen, the goal scorers, with Tao Kwei-shing and McInchey, were very prominent, whilst Lam Yuk-ying was easily the pick of the half backs, and Xavier kicked at times quite up to his Club reputation.

The Interport team will require further trials and I should like before the final section to see the Probable Team pitted against the strongest Service XI we could select.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

The undernoted have been selected to play for Kowloon B. v. South B. to-morrow on the Kowloon Football Club ground (kick-off 4.15 p.m.):—Angus, Evans, Tillery, Hirst, Whitley, Murphy, Sapsed, Cave, Thomas, Seddon and Pearne.

CLUB DE RECREO.

Teams For To-morrow's League Games.

The following have been chosen to represent Club de Recreo in their Senior League match against the Chinese Athletic on the Club ground, Happy Valley to-morrow, at 4.15 p.m.—M. M. da Silva, P. M. Xavier, S. Souza, C. F. Remedios, A. A. dos Remedios (captain), H. C. Remedios, A. E. Carvalho, J. M. da Silva, A. Gosano, L. A. da Rocha, and A. J. Brown.

The following have been chosen to represent Club de Recreo Reserves in their Junior "A" League match against the K.O.S.B. Reserves on the Sookumpoo ground to-morrow at 2.45 p.m.—L. M. Fernandes, R. Silva-Netto, C. Assumpcao (captain), A. P. Eca da Silva, C. Figueiredo, L. Pina, L. Rosa Pereira, C. Rosa Pereira, V. Conceicao, C. Marques, and L. Fernandes.

STREET FOOTBALL.

MORE COMPLAINTS BY PEDESTRIANS.

As the result of complaints received from several pedestrians in regard to football being played by Chinese boys on a vacant piece of ground adjoining the Kowloon Post Office, a Chinese detective on Wednesday afternoon arrested two of the players, who were yesterday produced before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy and fined \$2.

In this connection the Police on this side of the harbour might also do something to abate the street football nuisance. A start could be made with the "Glenaleigh Gladiators" who have regular "matches" every day, from 8.30 to 9 o'clock in the morning and during the tiffin hour. They take no notice of pedestrians passing to and from the City, and many women as well as men have had their clothing soiled by a dirty rubber ball. The players unusually take to their heels and disappear until the pedestrian is well out of sight, and the game is resumed until somebody else is victimised.

YACHTING.

MENAGERIE RACE FIXED FOR TO-MORROW.

For the benefit of members not taking part in the Club Cruise over the week-end, a Menagerie Race for all classes of racing boats will be held to-morrow. The course is:—Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Channel Rocks (S), Cust Rock Buoy (P) = 6.1 miles. Preparatory Gun 2.40 p.m. Starting Gun 2.45 p.m.

SERVICES v. SHANGHAI.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Lt. Dale had a brief innings. He made a big hit off Leach, over mid-wicket and Allison made a wonderful catch, falling over the boundary line with the ball in his hand but his feet remained in the field. There was some discussion about this catch but reference to the Rules of Cricket showed that the umpire was right.

Dobbie's Six—and Dismissal. Dobbie's 14 runs included a six and a four, the first being a hit off Leach into the Supreme Court. He was given out leg-before, by the Services' umpire, when the ball pitched outside the off stump and broke in.

Group Captain Robertson was both resourceful and enterprising. He made 29 and his 7th wicket partnership with Erskine realised 53 runs, the biggest stand so far.

Miles was not elegant but he hit out pluckily, being undefeated at the close.

In about 135 minutes, the Services ran up 142 runs for the loss of seven wickets.

Shanghai's Bowlers.

Leach was the most successful of the Shanghai bowlers. In his first seven overs, three of which were maidens, he took 3 wickets for 12 runs. Then Dobbie hit him for six.

Ollerdsen was as reliable as ever and had a turn each way. Isaacs was taken off and put on again. He sent down some good balls but had no luck. However, there were too many deliveries begging to be hit to the boundary. Rawsthorne's length was not as steady as before and luck was against him. Stokes had two overs.

A Fighting Finish.

United Services were all out for 182 runs, 40 runs having been added after tiffin.

Of these Erskine made 28, Thomson 8, and a boundary bye brought four.

Miles (7 not out at the interval) went early, without any change to the score—142 for 8. Shaw followed—142 for 9. Erskine and Thomson were in a fighting finish, Thomson's 8 being made up of two boundaries. Erskine was 28 not out at the interval, made in about 90 minutes. In much less time he doubled his score, hitting 5 fours and a three as against 2 boundaries before lunch.

Subsequent Scores.

As explained above, the last wicket partnership brought 40 runs. The last three wickets fell to Rawsthorne, Subsequent scores: Capt. Erskine, c & b Rawsthorne 56. Lee, Cpl. Miles, c Ollerdsen, b Rawsthorne 7. Lt-Comdr. Shaw, c Leach, b Rawsthorne 0. Lt-Comdr. Thomson, not out 8. Extras 15. Total 182. Fall of wickets—8 for 142, 9 for 142, 10 for 182.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Isaacs	12	4	39	0
Rawsthorne	14	2	34	4
Leach	12	3	33	4
Ollerdsen	18	4	52	2
Stokes	2	0	9	0

STRUDWICK RETIRES

MAY SCORE FOR SURREY NEXT SEASON.

London, Yesterday. The famous wicket-keeper, Strudwick, has retired and will act as scorer for Surrey next season.



[Strudwick joined Surrey first in 1898 at the age of 16, and first played for Surrey in 1903. His second benefit in 1923 realised £1,856.]

CHESS.

CAPABLANCA RESIGNS 32ND GAME.

Buenos Aires, Yesterday. Apart from the kings only two white pawns and three black pawns remained on the board at the conclusion of the 32nd game. Alekhine (white) previously held the advantage of one pawn, but sacrificed two in order to crown another at the 63rd move, and thereupon Capablanca resigned. Alekhine is now leading by five games to 3 and requires one game for the championship.—Reuters' American Service.

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GOLF.

DRAW FOR THE TAGGART CUP.

LADIES' SECTION.

Entries for the ladies' championship close on December 23. Conditions are posted on the notice boards at the various Club Houses. The draw for the Taggart Cup is as follows:—
Bye Mrs. Matland.
Mrs. Murdoch.
Mrs. Harrison.
Mrs. Sheldon.
Mrs. Davison v. Mrs. W. N. Fleming.
Mrs. H. Griffin v. Mrs. L. G. Dodwell.
Mrs. J. Fleming v. Mrs. F. Taylor.
Mrs. Gilmore v. Mrs. Cameron.
Mrs. Roffey v. Mrs. C. B. Brown.
Mrs. Murray v. Mrs. Lissaman.
Mrs. Shellahar v. Mrs. Pearce.
Miss Russell v. Mrs. Bridger.
Mrs. Blaker v. Mrs. Cassidy.
Bye Mrs. Whyte Smith.
Mrs. Pierce.
Mrs. T. S. Morrison.

The 1st round to be played by December 10.
The 2nd round to be played by December 20.
The 3rd round to be played by January 4.
The 4th round to be played by January 14.
The final round to be played by January 24.

SUNDAY'S STARTING TIMES.

The following are the starting times at Fanning in Sunday:—
9.25 a.m. Capt. F. G. le Gros and 5' 3" and over.
9.30 a.m. A. D. Humphreys, G. Murray and T. S. Whyte Smith.
9.35 a.m. K. S. Robertson and W. Ironside.
9.40 a.m. L. R. Andrews and M. H. Roffey.
9.45 a.m. F. J. de Rome and J. L. Shellahar.
9.50 a.m. T. D. E. Pendered and C. L. Sandes.
9.55 a.m. I. H. Geare and H. G. Sheldon.
10.00 a.m. A. O. Brawn and D. G. Bruce.
10.05 a.m. Capt. Bloxham and A. B. Raworth.
10.10 a.m. E. D. Matthews and R. M. Smith.
10.15 a.m. A. Leach and A. Marker.
10.20 a.m. T. G. Bennett and Capt. E. W. Morris.
10.25 a.m. W. L. Dunbar and L. G. S. Dodwell.
10.30 a.m. E. Davidson and J. D. Kinnaird.
10.35 a.m. G. S. Archbutt and A. E. Lissaman.
10.40 a.m. J. W. Franks and I. Newton.
10.45 a.m. A. Sommerfelt and R. Young.
10.50 a.m. C. O. Stark and H. G. Hegarty.

10.55 a.m. Capt. Erskine and Lt. Comdr. W. D. Brown.
Any of these unable to play are asked to notify the Secretary as soon as possible.
11.00 a.m. R. A. Green and C. A. Peel.
11.04 a.m. D. M. Goodall and A. Morley.
11.08 a.m. T. A. Martin and E. P. Streetfield.
11.12 a.m. C. H. Bottomley and C. B. Robertson.
11.16 a.m. W. K. Tait and R. Warbrick.
11.20 a.m. N. K. Littlejohn and S. T. Butlin.
11.24 a.m. W. H. Weight and H. A. Mills.
11.28 a.m. H. Spicer and A. Piercy.
11.32 a.m. E. S. Edwards and T. Ramsay.
11.36 a.m. A. G. Coppin and S. S. Perry.
11.40 a.m. D. J. Gilmore and J. Cameron.
11.44 a.m. T. Low and J. M. Norrie.
11.48 a.m. E. R. Hallifax and P. P. J. Wodehouse.
11.52 a.m. F. G. Fowle and H. Rogers.
11.56 a.m. W. G. Clark and A. R. Cox.
12.44 p.m. to 2.25 p.m. Reserved.

YAUMATI SCHOOL.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The annual athletic sports will be held on Tuesday, commencing at noon. The following is the programme:—
100 yards Flat Race Group 1, 5' 3" and over.
100 yards Flat Race Group 11, 4' 9" and under 5' 3".
100 yards Flat Race Group 111 (Handicap), under 4' 9".
High Jump Group 1.
High Jump Group 11.
High Jump Group 111.
Sack Race Group 1, 11.
Egg & Spoon Race Group 111.
Long Jump Group 1.
Long Jump Group 11.
Long Jump Group 111.
Three Legged Race Open.
300 yards Flat Race Group 1.
300 yards Flat Race Group 11.
300 yards Flat Race Group 111 (Handicap).
Throwing the Cricket Ball open.
Thread & Needle Race open.
Pick-a-Back Race open.
400 yards Flat Race Group Past Pupils.
Wheel-Barrow Race open.
Interclass Team Race (senior) 4 and 5.
Interclass Team Race (junior) 6, 7, 8.
Invitation Team Race.
Master's Race (Handicap).
Tag-of-War, A Division v. B Divisions.
Consolation Race (Handicap).

U. S. EVOLUTION.

ADVANCEMENT FROM COLONY TO NATION.

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Philadelphia, Nov. 17. President Coolidge in the course of an address before the United States Club here to-night stressed that the growth of the United States from a struggling colony to one of the first Powers without oppressing its people and without injustice to its neighbours over a space of 150 years needs little in the way of extenuation or excuse.
He said that while the country has not neglected religion or education, "we have considered our welfare in the past mainly on its economic side."
"Our population has increased rapidly over a considerable space of years. We have received large numbers of foreign people. For the most part they were vigorous, enterprising and of good character, but almost always without money and too often without learning."
President Coolidge pointed out that these could not have been formed into a prosperous organisation without the utmost engagement of private and public attention to the business side of life.
It has always been the wish, the President continued, that the people should own and conduct all gainful occupations not directly connected with the Government service. Mr. Coolidge declared that whenever the Government enters business the result is "paralyzing monopoly."
The speaker at this point shifted his subject and turned to the topic of national defence.
More submarines and cruisers will be added to the U. S. Navy to round it out, the President said. Private ownership should provide it with an auxiliary merchant marine of fast cargo boats, he concluded.—United Press.

To rescue Rupert, a dog which leaped overboard after a seagull into Southampton Water, the steamer "Princess Beatrice" stopped while the mate made several casts with a looped rope at the animal, which was swimming strongly encouraged by its mistress from the vessel's rail. The dog was hauled aboard safely.
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On demand 99

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ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

THE ANNUAL CAMP.

The following orders have been issued by Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Administrative Commandant.

Annual Camp. Full particulars regarding annual camps which take place between 1st December and 18th December have been issued to all ranks on 18th November, 1927, by type written circular.

O.C. Companies will report to the Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C., by 9 a.m. on Monday, 28th November, Wednesday, 7th and 14th December, the number of all ranks attending camp, stating first meal and number of subsequent meals required so that rations can be arranged.

Dress: Marching Order, i.e., helmet, rifle, bayonet, belt, sidearms, pouches, braces, haversack, water-bottle, greatcoat (where issued), shorts, puttees, hose tops and boots. Scottish as above, but kilt, khaki hose-tops and flashes. Glengarry to be worn from 5 p.m. to 5 a.m. Khaki slacks may be worn after evening parades when not on duty.

Artillery Company. Annual practice camp will take place at Tai Lam on January 20-22 and January 27-29 of 1928.

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 1st December for Battery Drill. It is hoped that as many members as possible can will parade by 5.20 p.m. Signallers "A" Group 5.25 p.m. "B" Group 5.30 p.m.

Engineer Company. Field Sections—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 30th November for tests, knots and lashings.

Corps Signals. The Corps Signals will go to camp from 1st December to 6th December. All ranks will parade at Kowloon Railway Station on 1st December at 5.15 p.m. in order to catch the 5.43 p.m. train.

Those wishing to send out baggage in advance must deliver it, clearly labelled with the owners' name to the Corps Sergt. Major before 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 30th November.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 28th November and Wednesday, 30th November for Signal Instruction. Dress: Mufti.

Mounted Infantry Company. Lecture at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 28th November for the purpose of examining the scheme which has been prepared for the M.I. work in the training season.

Armoured Car Company. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 28th November as under.

Motor Cyclists for special machine gun class under 2/Lieut. J. E. Hancock.

A. and B. sub-sections—Instruction at Corps Headquarters under Captain W. Brackenridge, M.C. Subject: Stoppages.

Armoured Car drivers under 2/Lieut. A. C. Groves passing M.G. Standard Tests 1 to 6. A Police Officer will be present from 5 p.m. onwards to pass drivers for free licences to drive Corps Vehicles.

Infantry Company. Those men retained to fire Vickers' M. G. on the Peak Range on Sunday November 27 must catch the 9 a.m. train up.

No. 1 Platoon. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29, for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Mufti. Rifle and bayonet will not be required.

No. 2 Platoon. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29 for M. G. training. Dress: Mufti, Belt, rifle and bayonet.

Scottish Company. Sunday, November 27. Annual Church Parade to Union Church. A full strength parade is requested. Assemble at Corps Headquarters at 10 a.m. Dress: Review Order without rifles, i.e., Glengarry, tunic, belt, bayonet, frog, kilt, sporran, diced hose, flashes and spats. Medals will be worn.

Thursday, December 1, at 5.30 p.m. All Platoons at Platoon Headquarters for passing Standard Tests 1 to 6 on Vickers Gun.

Portuguese Company. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, November 25, for Guard Mounting and Arms Drill. Dress: Mufti, Belt, rifle and bayonet.

Reserve Company. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30, for M. G. Instruction. Dress: Mufti.

Strength. The following recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 1275 Bandsman C. Dragon, Corps Band dated November 18, 1927. No. 1276 Gunner R. W. H. Maynard, Arty. Co. dated November 18, 1927. No. 1277 Pte. C. A. Gaan, No. 9 Platoon dated November 18, 1927. No. 1278 Pte. E. V. Alves, No. 10 Platoon dated November 18, 1927. No. 1279 Bandsman C. M. Houghton, Corps Band dated November 18, 1927. No. 1280 Bandsman P. F. Rosario, Corps Band dated November 21, 1927. No. 1281 Gunner E. R. West, Arty. Co. dated November 22, 1927.

Appointment and Promotion. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to approve the following appointment and promotion in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from November 18, 1927.

Second Lieut. Maurice George Noll to be Lieutenant. Company Sergeant-Major Archie Cyril Groves to the rank of Second Lieutenant. Authority C.S.O. No. 2340/1920 dated November 18, 1927.

Command. Lieut. M. G. Noll takes over the command of the Corps Signals, as from November 18, 1927.

Leave. No. 1094 L/Cpl. A. Urquhart, No. 2 Platoon is granted leave from December 1, 1927, to December 28, 1927.

No. 267 Sergt. A. Hutton-Potts and No. 455 L/Cpl. T. C. T. Beck, M. I. Company having rejoined for duty on November 21, 1927, the unexpired period of their leave is hereby cancelled.

Transfers. From Medical Section to the Reserve Company. No. 716 Corp. W. Elliott. No. 699 Pte. J. W. Anderson. No. 717 Pte. H. E. Strange. No. 818 Pte. J. K. Milward. No. 933 Pte. E. Law.

From Corps Band to Portuguese Company as from November 24, 1927. No. 1227 Pte. L. A. Peres, No. 10 Platoon. No. 1218 Pte. M. V. Neves, No. 10 Platoon.

Medical Section. Monday, November 28.—The following will parade at Corps Headquarters at 6 p.m. to discuss the details of camp.

S.Q.M.S. Davies, Pte. Lawrence, L/Cpl. Ho. S. C. and Ete. Remedios.

Medical Certificates, Sick Leave, Etc.

Attention of all ranks is drawn to Corps Order No. 277 dated May 20, 1927. Medical Officers will not be consulted at their private addresses except in very urgent cases and then only by appointment. The normal procedure is for men to report at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on any Monday except a holiday for examination by a Medical Officer of the Corps on duty.

Struck Off the Strength.

Having left the Colony. No. 1256 Pte. J. C. Thomson, No. 7 Platoon, as from November 21, 1927.

No. 263 Pte. D. D. Urquhart, No. 2 Platoon, as from September 30, 1927.

Having completed three years' service and claimed their discharge: No. 523 Spr. J. Fraser, Engineer Co., as from November 18, 1927.

No. 654 Pte. A. J. Bird, Armoured Car Co., as from November 21, 1927.

No. 428 Pte. G. R. Razavet, Armoured Car Co., as from November 18, 1927.

Having purchased discharge: No. 799 Corp. W. S. Hillier, No. 2 Platoon, as from November 18, 1927.

On Medical Grounds, as from November 18, 1927. No. 1230 Bandsman H. E. Vieira, Corps Band.

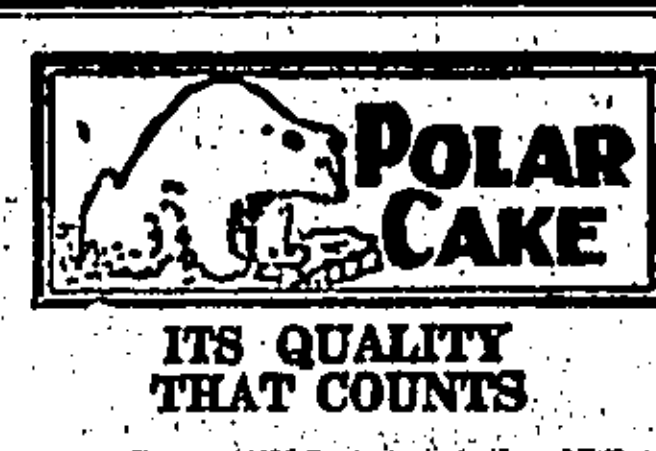
From the Corps Band, as from November 24, 1927. No. 1211 Bandsman F. A. Baptista.

No. 1228 Bandsman J. F. Guerriero. No. 1234 Bandsman A. Esteban. R. A. Wolfe Murray, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE.

Scottish Company.

St. Andrew's Ball. Members of the Company attending the Ball in the Corps Kilt are permitted on this occasion to wear white mess jacket and vest—(latter with small Corps buttons) kilt, sporran, diced hose, flashes and shoes.



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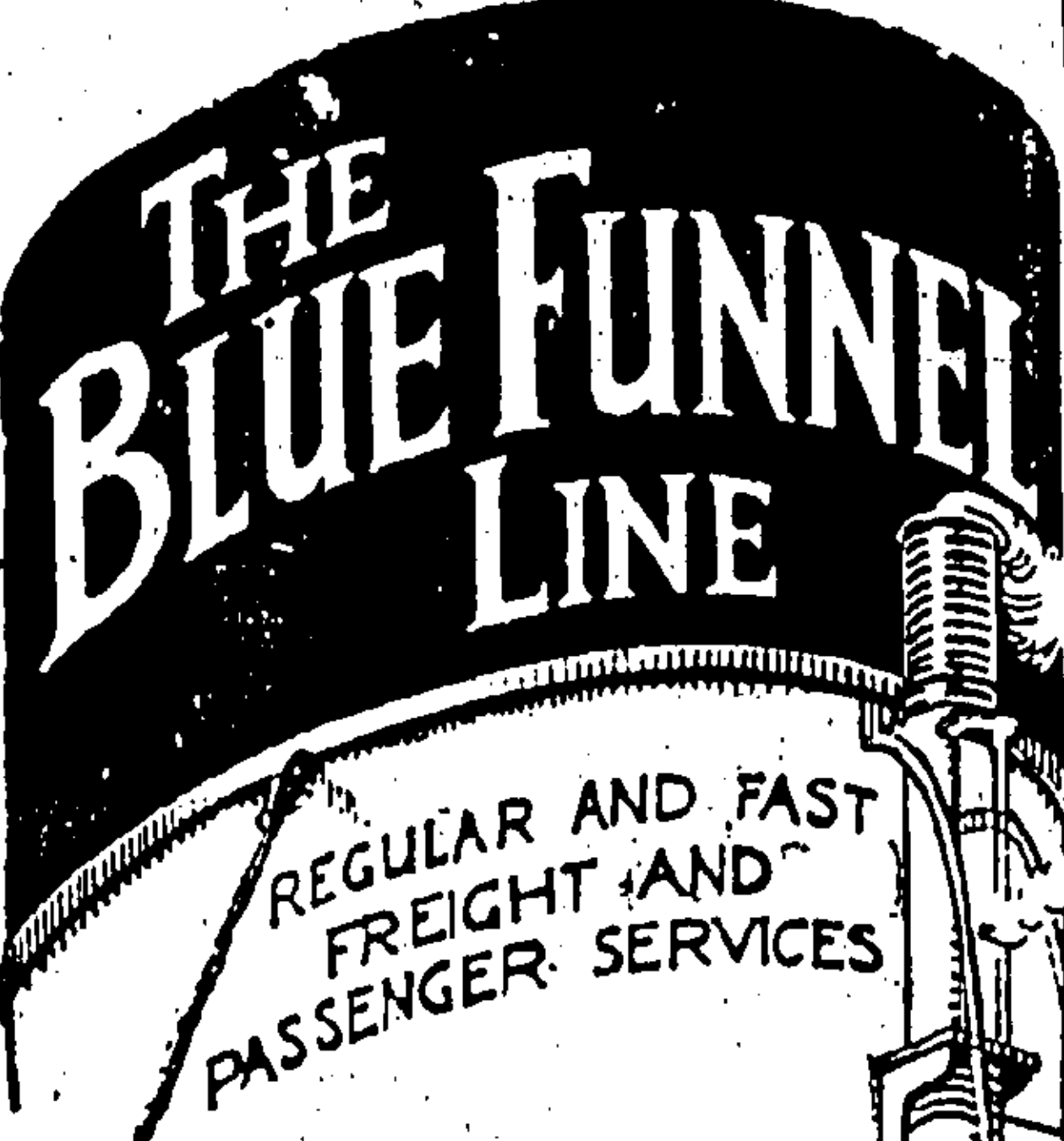
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3	
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Swatow	Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.
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Bucharest, Yesterday. The death is announced of the Premier, Monsieur J. Bratiano.—Reuter.

Victim of Influenza. Bucharest, Yesterday. Until recently M. Bratiano was actively engaged in precautions to safeguard the existing regime in consequence of intrigues to bring back the ex-Crown Prince Carol. The Premier was stricken with influenza and tonsillitis, for which he underwent a minor operation and was progressing satisfactorily last night. He suddenly succumbed to-day.—Reuter.

Succeeded By Brother. Bucharest, Yesterday. Mr. Jonel Bratiano, a brother of Vintila Bratiano, has been appointed Premier. He retains the former Cabinet, the members of which have already taken the oath.—Reuter.

An Unhappy Moment. London, Yesterday. Mr. Bratiano's death which was unexpected, as he was out and about on Sunday, has caused a sensation in the European capitals. It is recognised that it could hardly have come at an unhappier moment for Roumania. Grave political developments are expected, especially a strong revival of the struggle for Prince Carol's return. The deceased statesman's support of the child King Michael was the main instrument in the int-



Pre. Mon. J. Bratiano. ter's accession, but his enemies declared that his ultimate aim was a Dictatorship for himself—a position, in fact, he virtually held for several years. Vintila Bratiano, the new Premier, has held high posts in Roumanian affairs, and has high posts in Roumanian affairs, been a strong second to his brother. It is understood that he is equally opposed to the return of Prince Carol to Roumania, but in Bucharest it is considered that the present Government is only provisional and the formation of a new one is likely with the collaboration of M. Maniu the Leader of the National Peasant Party, which strongly sympathises with Prince Carol.

The Regency Council, which consists of the boy King's uncle, Patriarch Cristea, and the President of the Court of Cassation, held a consultation with M. Maniu and General Averescu, the Leader of the People's Party. High tributes to the deceased Premier's patriotic services at home and abroad are published. Even the opposition papers unanimously deplore the country's great loss.—Reuter.

Another Minister Ill. Bucharest, Yesterday. The Foreign Minister, M. Titulesco, is seriously ill with pneumonia, and his condition is critical.—Reuter.

DEATH OF A PRINCE.

PRESIDENT OF AUSTRIAN UPPER HOUSE.

Vienna, Yesterday. The death is announced of Prince Alfred Windischgratz, the former Austrian Prime Minister and President of the Austrian Upper House for 21 years.—Reuter.

PEKING'S TAXES.

New Luxury Imports Deferred.

CHINESE MERCHANTS' SUCCESS.

Many Articles To Be Eliminated In January.

Peking, Yesterday. As the result largely of the agitation by the merchants the Finance Minister announces that the luxury tax will not become effective till January 1, and then will be much modified, the taxes ranging from five to ten per cent. instead of from 10 to 30 per cent., whilst many articles will be eliminated from the list, including sugar, tea and kerosene oil, also there will be no tax on stocks held by merchants as originally intended.—Reuter.

Previous News. Peking, Nov. 15. Chinese business men are protesting against new luxury imports which the Ministry of Finance seeks to impose as from December 1.

The tax ranges from 10 to 30 per cent. on leather, clocks, toilet requisites, sugar, tea, kerosene, gasoline, and medicine, among other things.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce is meeting to discuss measures to oppose the levy.

It is understood that the method of collection will be the same as for the cigarette surtax by which local merchants are required to buy revenue stamps to be affixed to the goods.

The sanction of the Dictator, Marshal Chang Tiao-lin, for the new tax, has not been obtained by the Finance Ministry yet.

CHINA AND RADIO.

ULTIMATUM TO THE CONFERENCE.

PERMIT FOR INSTALLATIONS.

Washington, Yesterday. At the International Radio Conference the delegate from the Peking Government served a notice that the Chinese Government will not, without its expressed consent, recognise the right of any foreign Power or its nationals to instal or operate any radio station on any part of its territory.

This applies to any station erected in Legation grounds, Settlements, Concessions, or leased territory. The notice declares that nothing said or done at the Conference or included in the final Convention can modify the Chinese position, as China is sovereign in her own territory whether it is temporarily alienated or not.—Reuter's American Service.

EMPLOYEE'S LAPSE.

OVER \$8,000 EMBEZZLED AT RESTAURANT.

PARTIAL RESTITUTION.

The Chinese accountant of the Man Kwok restaurant in Hill Road, West Point, who last week pleaded "guilty" before Mr. R. E. Lindell to charges of embezzlement of \$8,568.69 the property of the restaurant, and falsifying the books of the restaurant to the extent of \$2,253.30, was again before the Court this morning.

It will be recalled that at the previous hearing Mr. Lindell was informed by Sergeant Whant that a sum of \$7,000 in the shape of a draft on Shanghai, on which payment had been stopped, could be recovered from the banking department of the Wing On Company, and his Worship suspended sentence on the Sergeant's statement that there was a possibility of recovering a further sum of money from the accused's relatives if the Magistrate would grant time.

When the case was again called this morning, it was stated that in addition to the \$7,000, the value of the draft, the accused's mother had undertaken to refund a further sum of \$1,000.

Taking this into consideration, his Worship passed sentence of four months' hard labour on each charge, the terms of imprisonment to run consecutively.

Invitations have been issued to a memorial service to Dr. Gilbert Reid, by the Trustees of the International Institute of China, of which the late Dr. Reid was the founder. The service will be held at the Institute, 318-Avenue 40th, Shanghai, on November 25.

A CHALLENGE.

Waterside Workers' Strike.

DECISION OF OWNERS.

Prolonged Struggle Reported To Be Inevitable.

Melbourne, Yesterday. The joint conference of overseas and inter-State shipowners, which considered the waterside workers' overtime strike, decided henceforth to insist on the full observance of all awards and agreements with the Waterside Workers' Federation.

The latter declare that the decision is tantamount to a challenge, which will make a prolonged struggle inevitable.

The position on the waterfront here is gradually becoming worse, and the movements of vessels are being increasingly interrupted.

Primary Producers.

Canberra, Yesterday. In the House of Representatives, Mr. S. M. Bruce, Prime Minister, said that the Government would do its best to protect the primary producers who found it necessary to handle their own perishable goods during the waterside dispute.—Reuter.

UNEQUAL TREATIES.

STALE NATIONALIST SLOGANS REVIVED.

NOTHING BINDING.

Shanghai, Yesterday. Mr. C. C. Wu, the Nationalist Foreign Minister, has issued the following declaration:



Mr. C. C. Wu.

"Firstly, as there is no reason for the existence of unequal treaties and agreements between the former Chinese Governments and the governments, corporations or individuals of foreign States, they shall be abrogated within the shortest possible period.

"Secondly, those treaties and agreements whose term has expired have as a matter of course become null and void.

"Thirdly, any treaty of agreement purporting to be made by any Chinese authority with any foreign government, corporation or individual, without the participation or sanction of the Nationalist Government is of no validity whatsoever.

"Fourthly, no treaty or agreement relating to China to which the Nationalist Government is not a party, shall be deemed binding on China.—Reuter.

UNDESIRABLE.

THE SOVIET CONSULATE IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Yesterday. A petition is being signed by residents urging the Consular Body, the Municipality and the Chinese authorities to compel the Soviet Consulate to withdraw.

The desirability of immediate action is emphasised, otherwise there are possibilities of complications when the Soviet troops arrive and probably offer armed resistance.

The Consulate does not enjoy an international legal status, and the presence of armed "Reds" is likely to precipitate a collision with the Russian "White" Fleet.—Reuter.

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